

## The WEEK

By A. M. BRAYTON

THE week has been given over largely to those tender thoughts which center around Christmas. "The poor we have always with us," but their presence comes to us but lightly excepting upon such occasions as that which terminates the year. There has been abroad a spirit of generosity which, in the whole, counts more marked than usually. It is a good sign. Disturbed by evidences of selfishness and injustice which crop out here and there, at times we are inclined to become pessimistic as to whether, after all, civilization is leading to better things.

To know absolutely, we have but to look back to earlier human life. In itself, the civilization of Christ is a sufficient sample of the state of man less than two thousand years ago. Three hundred years ago a dying genius carried on a sliver of wood for his tomb by a London street crowd. In "To Have and to Hold," a picture of the time of James I of England, now being shown on the silver screen, we get a fair glimpse of the customary brutalities and inhumanities of that day. Ben Hur and his tribulations, we know, that have come a long way toward the light. If only we can translate the spirit of this Valedictorian's Stocking Club and Christmas Tree Club, and Big Brothers movement, into terms of national and international policy, we shall have justified the existence of this generation.

This week there has been a small variety of important news, extending the spiritual. A few things have been important. They will be sketched briefly, for there are the stockings to be filled and emptied.

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News from the near east discloses nothing of importance, save away on the other. The tremendous problem involved in the Lusitania policy is being reorganized rather than settled. The only present word is that the parties will continue, which is a concession on the part of the Turk. They have little to concede, for in the main they have the better of it in the broad political sense. National greed has provided them with the pretext that European nations, covering Turkish oil and minerals, have enabled them to place a solid international upon what is really a question of Christian or Mohammedan supremacy.

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Poincare, French president, has been given the most substantial support in the nature of home sentiment for his military plans against Germany. France will stand pat against British and American notions of world diplomacy.

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Meantime it is more than ever apparent that the United States government hopes to give Europe assistance of the most material sort, at the same time in so far as possible evading any touch with European political complications. If there is anybody who thinks that international politics and international finance can be kept separate and distinct, they will take this idea seriously.

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The important point is not the evasion which America undertakes, or if one chooses, the cloak, but the fact that even at this late date our government concedes the vital nature of our interest in European affairs and the necessity of applying our influence in averting catastrophe.

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Fatty Arbuckle has been reinstated by Will Hays, movie dictator. Mr. Hays cannot change Fatty Arbuckle. In reinstating him he puts back upon the screen the Fatty Arbuckle unit, generated, who was and is Mr. Hays. He has not lifted Fatty Arbuckle, he has pulled down Mr. Hays. If the picture exhibitors accept the verdict they consent to descend to the level reached by Mr. Hays in placing the hand of fellowship upon Arbuckle.

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Women's club protest. Upwards of 500,000 school teachers protest. The latter fact is significant, for if the school is to live, it will be as a school. Picture people ought to take note of the fact that there has been a swing in theater attendance away from the pictures and back to the legitimate stage. Mr. Hays recognizes the film as a school, because during the week he announced that some millions of dollars would be expended in the development of the educational side of the silver screen. The educational film can carry nothing to offset the appearance of Fatty Arbuckle and the court record upon which he was "vindicated" for his vindication was the conviction of the present social order.

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Passing his statement upon the position previously assumed by the Wisconsin Theater association, President McWilliams announces that Wisconsin exhibitors would not accept the Hays code, and one hopes Mr. McWilliams is not misinformed. Within the next three months a new program for censorship will come before the state legislature. The idea is an American and it is impractical. It is only chance that people like Fatty Arbuckle will put it over. In that case Mr. Hays will have become

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## EVERY CHURCH PLANS SPECIAL XMAS SERVICE

Special Midnight Mass in Five of Catholic Churches at Twelve O'clock Sunday Night

STREET CARS IN READINESS TO TAKE WORSHIPPERS HOME

Several Protestant Churches Plan Special Services in Observation of Day

SPECIAL SERVICES will mark Christmas day in all the churches in La Crosse on Monday. Elaborate musical and religious services have been arranged in virtually every church of every creed in the city.

In at least five of the Catholic churches, the Christmas Eve service will be held at midnight. At St. Mary's church, the service will be held at 12 o'clock. At St. Joseph's church, the service will be held at 12 o'clock. At St. James' church, the service will be held at 12 o'clock. At St. John's church, the service will be held at 12 o'clock. At St. Peter's church, the service will be held at 12 o'clock.

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WHERE TO GET STREET CARS

Superintendent Hedger of the Wisconsin Street Railway company, announces that street cars will be held in readiness at Sixth and Main streets for worshippers attending midnight mass at the Cathedral and St. Mary's church, and will go to all parts of the city. On the north side cars will be held at St. James' church until after midnight mass at both St. James and St. John's churches, leaving for the north side. Twenty-third street, Mormon Center, Sixteenth street and Market streets.

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Midnight Masses Downtown

At St. Joseph's Cathedral and St. Mary's church, the two downtown Catholic churches, the most elaborate masses in the city will be held. Beginning at 11:30 Sunday night at the Cathedral, there will be Christmas songs by the children of the Cathedral school. Midnight mass will begin at 12 o'clock. The sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Peter Pape, will be in English. Other masses will be at 6, 7, 7:30, 8 o'clock and pontifical high mass at 10:15. At the 8 o'clock mass the school children will sing and the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Edward Cramer. At the pontifical mass the Right Rev. James McGavran, bishop of La Crosse, will be the celebrant. Father Pape will be the assistant priest, the Rev. K. Beyer, deacon of the mass; the Rev. Edward Cramer, sub-deacon; honorary deacons, the Rev. A. Hoffman and the Rev. C. B. Riegersperger; the Rev. L. Lang, master of ceremonies. The choir will sing the offertory, "Loeternum Coeli." The sermon by Father Pape will be in English. Holy Communion will be given at all the masses.

At St. Mary's church, the midnight mass will be celebrated by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Robert B. Condon. The choir will sing Christmas Mass. Other masses will be at 8, 8:30, 9, 9:30 and 10 p. m., which will be high mass. The children will have a high mass of their own at 8, at which the children will sing the mass. At high mass at 10 a. m. the Rev. Eugene Rudge, S. J. of Marquette university, will deliver the sermon. The choir will again sing Gounod's Mass. Mrs. Helen Shorna Daly will give a violin solo at the offertory, rendering "Requiem" by McKenzie. In the choir Christmas day will be Mrs. Cyril Lienfelder, Helen Benack, Katherine Lyons, Marion Welch, Leona Rich, Dorothy Rothaus, Myrtle Probst, Margaret Munch, Helen Voser, John Walter, George Howe, Bernard Volz, Arthur McMahon, Sylvester Malloy, Roy Edward Dugan, Carl Noelle and Thomas Roelle. Mrs. J. H. Mutch is the organist.

Mass on North Side

Midnight mass will be celebrated at St. James and St. John's churches on the north side. At St. James church mass will be said at 8 and 10 a. m. to offset the midnight mass. Father Murphy, the pastor, will be assisted by two priests from Prairie Du Chien. Father Laughter, pastor of St. John's church, will hold high mass at midnight and again at 8 and 10 a. m. Holy Trinity Catholic church, the Rev. Joseph Riestener, pastor, also will have a midnight mass, other masses at 8 and 10 a. m. The Rev. Fr. Rupprecht, chaplain of St. Boniface's convent, will preach the sermon

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## ST. LUKE II:7-18



7. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

8. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were afraid.

10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

14. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15. And it came to pass, as the

angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16. And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger.

17. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

## GENERALLY FAIR IS U. S. PREDICTION FOR CHRISTMAS WEATHER

Temperatures for Next Two Days Forecast at "Above Normal" for Most of Nation

WASHINGTON.—A generally fair Christmas holiday was promised by the weather bureau Saturday, the temperatures for the next two days being forecast at "above normal" for the better part of the country.

Only an indication of cloudiness for the northern states and, disturbances in some sections of the north-west prevented the government forecast from predicting an unusually bright and fair Yuletide for the entire country.

Christmas will be observed in various parts throughout the world, depending to a large extent upon the temperature which will vary from zero in Alaska to balmy summer in South America, the weather bureau announced.

The thermometer stood at 80 degrees Saturday at Colon, Panama, and swimming parties and outdoor church service apparently will be held there on the holiday.

Similar and even higher temperatures were reported from some South American countries and from southern Europe. On the other hand, both sides and skates are expected to be in evidence in some western and northern states of this country with the mercury at the freezing point.

Across the Atlantic, London reported a temperature of 45 degrees while it was 10 degrees at Paris and 38 degrees at Copenhagen.

Temperatures in the United States Saturday ranged from 70 degrees at Los Angeles and 62 degrees at Jacksonville, to 32 degrees at Salt Lake City and at Buffalo, N. Y.

PLUNKETT ON WAY TO U. S. LIVERPOOL.—Sir, Horace Plunkett sailed Saturday on the Adriatic for a six weeks' visit to Washington and other American cities in behalf of the Irish government. Sir Horace, who for many years has been interested in agricultural subjects, having held a number of official positions in that connection, will inquire especially into agricultural relations in the United States.

## JOHNSON FIGHTS BORAH'S "PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC PARLEY IN U. S."

WASHINGTON.—By the Associated Press.—The proposal of Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, for an economic and disarmament conference to be called by President Harding, was assailed Saturday by Senator Johnson, republican, California, who said in a public statement that the plan would "dump into America's lap the economic ills of Europe and the reparations muddle."

Senator Johnson's statement was the first outward evidence of a breach in the ranks of the senate "irreconcilables" over the Borah proposal now pending on an amendment to the naval appropriation bill. Senators Borah and Johnson were steadfast allies throughout the long fight against the league of nations and on many other questions of foreign and domestic policy they have acted together.

Others of the "irreconcilable" group were reported to be opposed to Senator Borah's amendment which is to come before the senate when it reassembles next Wednesday, and Senator Johnson's public attack was interpreted as meaning at least that Senator Borah had not consulted with colleagues before offering the proposal.

The administration's attitude toward the amendment has not been disclosed, but senate republican leaders are expected to confer with President Harding before it comes to a vote. Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, discussed the amendment with the president Saturday, but said he did not learn Mr. Harding's position. After his white house visit, however, the Indiana senator said he would not support the amendment in its present form, but would favor "reservations" declaring against cancelling Europe's debts to America and also against commitments under the treaty of Versailles.

Democratic Attitude Unknown

The democratic position on the plan also is in the making. Most of the democrats have been expected to give it their support, although some have said privately they believed an European economic conference in this country would be impractical. In other democratic quarters the Borah plan is hailed as an endorsement of the democratic position for American cooperation in European settlements. Prolonged discussion of the Borah and similar amendments is predicted generally.

Senator King, democrat Utah, has a conference amendment pending and the bill already contains a house provision requesting the president to call another naval limitation conference to deal with small vessels and aircraft not regulated by the Washington naval treaty.

Means Abandoning of U. S. Policy

The statement issued by Senator Johnson Saturday night declared that

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## NOTABLE EVENTS OF SATURDAY IN NATION'S CAPITAL

THE senate and house after brief sessions began their Christmas recess and the government departments took a half holiday by order of President Harding.

Secretary Weeks disclosed that much progress already has been made on the plan for industrial mobilization of the nation's resources for service in a national emergency.

President Johnston of the railway machinists' union, charged that railroad companies "are squandering money" in a fight against their employees, who went on strike last summer.

Chairman Curtis of the senate rules committee ordered the arrest of all bootleggers in the capitol building, regardless of who may intercede in their behalf.

Senator Johnson of California publicly attacked the proposal of Senator Borah of Idaho, another member of the "irreconcilable" group, for a new economic and disarmament conference here.

## FORMER DEPUTY ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF WHITE CAP VICTIMS FOUND IN LAKE

ARTHUR W. OSLUM ENDS HIS LIFE WITH SHOTGUN SATURDAY

No Reason Found for Suicide of Pumphouse Engineer in the Afternoon

BLOWS TOP OF HEAD OFF WITH SHOTGUN IN ATTIC OF HOME

Well Liked by all; Leaves Wife and Two Boys

NO reason has yet been found to explain the action of Arthur W. Oslum, 36, 933 Hood street, who ended his life Saturday afternoon by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun. Oslum, who was employed as night engineer at the city pumping station was apparently in the best of health and spirits, and friends and relatives can find no possible cause or reason for his act.

Mrs. Oslum, who was alone in the house with her husband when the deed was done, said that he appeared as usual, except that he was unable to sleep. He went to bed after returning from his night's work, but got up two or three times during the morning, finally dressing about noon and deciding to stay up. He made the remark that he was unable to sleep and said that he wanted to smoke, a thing which he very seldom did.

\*Ready for Errands

His wife was scrubbing the floor and Oslum sat in a chair nearby. Mrs. Oslum said that she mentioned the fact that he had some things to buy down town, and that her husband volunteered to buy them for her. He went upstairs, she said, and had been there only a very short time when she heard the shot and upon investigating, found him lying on the floor with the whole top of his head blown off. She ran into the yard screaming and neighbors called Dr. Callahan who suggested calling an undertaker. The undertaker notified the police.

The dead was committed in the upstairs of his home, which is a one story bungalow. The attic is only partly finished, and Mrs. Oslum could give no explanation for his going to the attic unless he contemplated the act. The gun was kept there. Oslum was found lying on his back on the floor, both arms outstretched. Chief of Police John Webber, who viewed the body before it was moved, said that the indications were that he had shot himself while standing up. He had his right shoe off, which would go to show that he had pulled the trigger with his foot and when found the gun was lying between his legs on the floor.

No Known Trouble

According to the statement of the chief, the ceiling of the attic was covered with blood, and the entire room was blood stained. The top of the head was blown off just above the eyes.

Friends and neighbors of the family say that they know of no domestic trouble that had occurred, and that Oslum was never known to drink. He is said to have been in comfortable circumstances, owning his own home, and holding down a good job. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Besides his wife, Oslum leaves two sons, Arthur, 14, and John, 11.

Cowboy Raymond Dwyer was called, and after examining the body and the premises, pronounced it a plain case of suicide, turning the body over to A. A. Fessler, undertaker.

BABY BANDITS CONFESS GRAND WORKS, N. D.—Chief of Police J. W. Lowe, said Saturday night that two "baby burglars" between the ages of 11 and 12 had confessed to four separate robberies of downtown stores during the last several weeks. In each place they had secured cash which totaled about \$100. In a gun shop they also stole a number of guns. They will be allowed to spend Christmas with their parents and will be given a hearing in juvenile court early next week.

SPARKS FROM TOY ENGINE SETS FIRE TO PLAY VILLAGE

NEW YORK.—Sparks from a toy electrical train Saturday night lit a whole toy village and caused the temporary closing of Broadway, which surged with Christmas shoppers.

The fire occurred in the window of a restaurant at Broadway and Forty-seventh street where the toy village and railway had been laid out to attract Christmas patronage. Waiters organized a soup bowl brigade and battled with the flames until the fire department arrived.

## MORE ARRESTS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW SOON

Troops are Held at Mer Rouge to Guard Against Trouble; Machine Guns Mounted on Jail

BODIES OF VICTIMS IDENTIFIED AS THOSE OF KIDNAPPED MEN

Victims Were Flogged and Bones Broken Before Death Pathologists Report

MER ROUGE, La.—Orders directing the Monroe national guard troops stationed here to proceed to Bastrop were rescinded late Saturday after the troops had broken camp and were preparing to move.

Military men and civil authorities refused to state the move was due to fear of an outbreak Saturday night.

The order was said to come from Governor Parker of Louisiana who is said to feel that he should not leave Mer Rouge unprotected.

Former Deputy Arrested

BASTROP, Tex.—A former Morehouse parish deputy, T. H. Burnett, of Snyder, Louisiana, was arrested late Saturday by order of Attorney General A. V. Coco and placed in the parish jail here, charged with murder in connection with the death of two men presumably at the hands of white robed and masked men who kidnapped five on the Bastrop-Mer Rouge road last August.

The attorney general intimated that this was the first of many arrests promised in the state's efforts to sift the Morehouse parish kidnapping mystery of last August. Machine guns were mounted on the jail earlier in the afternoon.

Those arrested will face the open hearing ordered by the attorney general to begin in the parish courthouse on January 5, under guard of state troops.

Withhold Inquest Finding

An inquest was conducted behind closed doors at Mer Rouge Saturday afternoon over the bodies cast up by Lake La Fourche after unidentified dynamiters had made an effort to remove them from their watery graves.

The finding at the inquest was not announced.

Officials declared they were satisfied with the identification of the bodies as those of Daniels and Richards. The bodies were viewed by dozens of relatives and friends during the day.

Victims Were Flogged

New Orleans pathologists conducted an autopsy to determine how the men came to their deaths. They declared the examination revealed that the men had been flogged and some bones broken before they died. They refused to reply to the question whether the men were killed before being hanged, or whether they were thrown into the lake alive and died of strangulation.

That the autopsy was considered of vital importance in the prosecutions of those who will be charged with the murder was indicated by the attorney general who declared that "every scar and mark counts."

Fear Outbreak

The bodies were turned over to a committee composed of relatives and friends late Saturday. The funerals were scheduled for Sunday. The dead men were members of families who were pioneers in this parish and their acquaintanceship is numbered by the hundreds.

Many believe the surrender of the bodies to the kin and the departure of the troops may kindle the outbreak between the hostile camps created at Mer Rouge since the August kidnapping.

SOLDIERS' TRAIN WRECKED IN SPAIN TWELVE ARE KILLED

VELENCIA, Spain.—By the Associated Press.—Twelve members of the Viscaya regiment were killed and more than 100 of the same regiment injured here Saturday when the soldiers' train, which was carrying them home from annual maneuvers, got out of control on a steep grade and coasted to the bottom where it collided with another train.

The train, which was travelling towards the top of the grade, had stopped, awaiting signals, to proceed when the brakes failed to work and the entire train began to coast down hill backwards. It hit a freight train,



## FRANK M. TOWNER IN BUSINESS 50 YEARS IN VIROQUA

Veteran Merchant Still Actively  
on the Job; Continued One  
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FIRST STORE PREVIOUSLY  
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Homecomer Finds One Familiar  
Face After Years of Absence

VIROQUA, Wis.—To have spent a half century as a merchant in Viroqua and located on the same site in which he first embarked in business, is the distinction which belongs to Frank M. Towner, who has just completed 50 years of business life in this city and who is the veteran merchant of Viroqua and perhaps Vernon county. No other business man in Viroqua is credited with such an unusual record.

During all his business career he has continued in the same line of merchandise—that of books, stationery, toys, china and school supplies. In the fall of 1872, Mr. Towner opened up the first book store in what was then the village of Viroqua.

Among the village business men then prominent were J. H. Tate and W. F. Lindemann, dealers in dry goods and groceries; M. Nichols, dry goods merchant and druggist; I. W. Buck, hardware dealer; C. C. Brown, furniture dealer; John Dawson, boot and shoe merchant; E. Wise, grocery man, and Mr. W. Haskell, proprietor of the Sherman house. Among the professional men were: Attorney H. P. Proctor, Attorney C. M. Butt, Judge Carson Graham, Judge Terhune, Attorney W. H. Carter and Dr. W. A. Gott, Dr. Elsieha Tinker, and Dr. Henry A. Chase. Dr. Ely was the village dentist.

### Building First a Hotel

The building first used as a store by Mr. Towner had previously served as the Buckeye Hotel under management of J. M. Buck, who later became governor of Wisconsin. It was purchased in 1872 by Judge Carson Graham, an uncle of Mr. Towner, who remodeled it for a store building. It was a small building, measuring 24 by 40. It was destroyed by fire in 1878.

Shortly after, the large brick store now occupied by Mr. Towner, was erected on the same site. As there were no trains into Viroqua in 1872, it was often with great difficulty that merchandise was delivered. The nearest railroad station was at Sparta from which point all merchandise was hauled by team to this city. It was not until 1879 that the Milwaukee railroad was extended to Viroqua. There is perhaps hardly an adult in the county who has not at some time visited the Towner store, and surely not a child in the city and community who does not love to go there for a sight of the many attractive toys and a "penny's worth" of the choice candies always to be found there.

### Welcome Sign to Homecomer

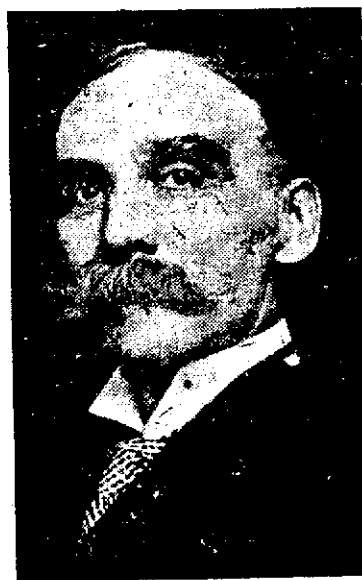
Through all the 50 years Mr. Towner has experienced an extensive trade. There, one always feels welcome to linger for a chat with a friend or acquaintance for there is a certain home-like atmosphere apparent which is perhaps responsible for that expression to be heard every day in Viroqua, "I'll meet you at Towner's." The home-comer, after an absence of years from the old town, feeling sore of "out of place" and unfamiliar with the new surroundings, draws near the busy Towner corner and with a sigh of contentment, discovers that after all, Viroqua has at least one store that is familiar to him, and he enters it to find also a familiar face and a hearty greeting from its friendly, congenial and veteran proprietor—Mr. Frank M. Towner.

### Already Trained

Dorinda—"Does your hubby expect you to obey him?"  
Florida—"Oh, no, dear. You see, he's been married before." Life.

## VIROQUA MERCHANT FOR HALF CENTURY

Frank M. Towner Also Has Honor  
of Having Store Located on  
Same Site Where He Embarked  
in a Business Career.

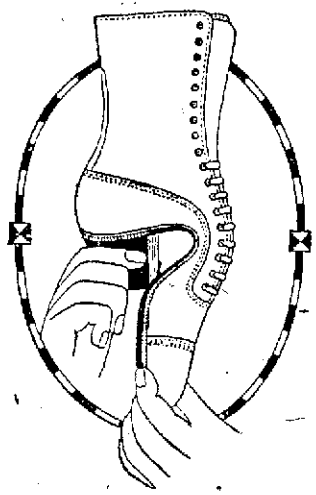


## "ART" COE IS BACK AFTER RINGING THE BELLS ON BROADWAY

"Art" G. Coe, manager of the Jefferson hotel, is back on the job after ringing the bells at two conventions, the American Caterers' association meeting in Chicago and the New York State Hotel association in New York city. The caterers held their second annual banquet in the Hotel Sherman and after that convention adjourned. Mr. Coe went to New York to visit the hotel equipment exposition and also attend the state convention, which is considered by hotel men as important as an international convention. The exposition was held at Grand Central Palace and the convention at the Hotel Commodore. One of the features of the week was the now famous circus dinner given the delegates by Jack McEntee Bowman in the spacious and sumptuous ball room of the Commodore. A circus tent, a "big top" was pitched in the ball room and the guests partook of the banquet in the savdust ring. After the dinner, the tables and chairs were removed and Bowman then presented Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey's combined circus for the edification and entertainment of his guests. The dinner was acclaimed by the press of New York as one of the most novel events in years. Two thousand hotelmen from all parts of the country attended the banquet.

### Some Consolidation

Nib—"I lost an opportunity of kissing Peggy in the conservatory last night during the dance I had with her."  
Lick—"Well, don't worry about it. I found it later."—Iowa Frivol.



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## WHAT WOULD YOU DO ABOUT THIS, IF YOU WERE ANDREW?

"Terrible" Goldfish in Main  
Street Store, Sold After Dodg-  
ing Strainer a Week

WELL, they finally landed Andrew. "That terrible goldfish," who had to spend his hours dodging a prune strainer wielded by a mighty arm and the 999 other goldfish who occupied the same tank with Andrew in a Main street variety store. The tank's empty, the 999 goldfish are gone, sold for Christmas presents—and Andrew is among the missing. When the store closed Saturday night the tank was devoid of anything except water and the prune strainer set athwart the top.

### Andrew Earns Hatred

Now if you had been Andrew and besides dodging the prune strainer,

you also had to stifle the large, cold gaze of frenzied female bidders who would spot you at the first angry flick of your black fringed tail—What kind of a life would you call it?

Andrew, who had earned the everlasting hatred of the girl who catches goldfish in the variety store, held his own for several weeks, repelling a concentrated effort to end his career as high potentate of the goldfish tank. He resisted efforts to capture him until the last day of the frenzied Christmas shopping week on Saturday.

### "Only Fish in Tank"

Now Andrew had (we say "had" because Andrew is swimming around, maybe, in a small jar in some La Crosse home, a Christmas gift and as far as the store is concerned everything from now on relating to Andrew is "was," past tense stuff) good looks beyond those ordinarily allotted to a goldfish. His scales were a fair imitation of platinum and gold. He went in for jet black trimmings. And his manner with his tail certainly was mean.

Anyhow Andrew was the only fish

in the tank for the women customers attracted by the sign "—cents for a fish and a bowl, choose your own." There were about 999 other goldfish from which to make a choice, but according to demands, Andrew was the only fish visible in the tank.

"If I tried to catch that fish once, I've tried 200 times," said Gladys, whose job it is to serve the captured goldfish in his bowl to her customers. "He just wouldn't be caught, and everybody wanted him. You should have seen him, you would not have wondered."

### He's Worth \$10

And that was the answer. If the biggest goldfish in the tank was worth 25 cents with or without his bowl, Andrew was worth \$10 on his own fins. Judging from the dignity with which he guarded his corner of the tank, he didn't expect to be anybody's Christmas present. It was plain that he had other plans. Perhaps back in his youngish days, he had known the precarious life of a fish who lives in a bowl on the best table in a four-room bungalow. He may have known days of starving, days when he couldn't see the weath-

er, days when he had too much to eat. At any rate he dodged the prune strainer for a week, and was going strong until there was no one left in the tank but himself—and then the end came. Poor Andrew!

## "THE BAT" HOLDS DISTANCE RECORD

"The Bat," by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, the most successful dramatic play by all odds produced in the past generation, will be presented at the La Crosse Theatre on Tuesday, Dec. 26. For over two years, "The Bat" played to capacity audiences in New York. For more than a year another company presented "The Bat" in Chicago where it broke every existing record for the length of a run and smashed all box office records for receipts. Not a little of the success of "The Bat" is due directly to the sportmanship of the theatrical critics and theatregoers who have seen it. The authors and managers unite, wherever "The Bat" is presented, in requesting that no one disclose the secret of the

play and so far as is known, no one has ever broken faith in that regard. The result is that there is still the same delightful surprise in store for theatregoers today as there was the first night "The Bat" was ever presented.

### Symphony in Grays

A symphony in grays is revealed in an evening coat of taupe and silver brocade, combined with puffs of bright silver topped by a collar of pointed fox. The lining is of jade green, silver embroidered.—Wausau Record-Herald.

### Author! Author!

H. G. Wells was defeated for parliament. Apparently Mr. Britling saw through it.—Life.

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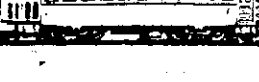
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## WOMAN JUDGE HAS JUDICIAL POISE YET IS FEMININE

Cincinnati Woman Wins Election on Platform of Independence from Party Affiliation

CLEVELAND, O.—Probably but few of those who voted for Judge Florence E. Allen as a member of the Ohio supreme court know whether she was a republican or a democrat. Independence of any party affiliation was stressed in the campaign that brought Judge Allen an honor never conferred upon a woman.

"Law above party," and "Efficiency on the bench, by more business methods," were two points she hammered strongly in her election to the judicial position she is stepping from—that of judge of the common pleas court of Cuyahoga county—and the one she is entering. The woman jurist declares she will take office "with no other obligations than those I owe to the people I am to represent."

Judge Allen made her race as an independent from the start, securing nomination by petition, and carrying on her campaign through women's organizations in most of the counties of the state. She defeated Judge Benson W. Hough, a colonel in the 166th infantry, Rainbow division, who had the solid support of the republicans.

Miss Allen has asserted her election was not alone due to her qualifications, but to thousands of women throughout Ohio who regarded her as the outstanding symbol of embodiment of their own ideals and emancipation.

During her candidacy, she announced her "creed" in these six points: "Law enforcement; justice for all; business methods applied to the courts; respect for law, order and the courts and moral standards must actively function in government."

For all her years in public life Miss Allen has held the prediction of those who opposed woman suffrage on the ground that it would rob women of their femininity, or because they thought women lacking in those qualities that make for judicial poise; Miss Allen, as judge, has remained feminine in dress and manner and takes an impersonal and detached view from the bench.

Judge Allen is a lover of the out-of-doors and walks to her office each morning from her home six miles from the center of the city.

**Want Sunday Theatres**  
The London theatre managers are again agitating for Sunday theatres. Managers would like to open on Sunday evening, and close altogether on Monday. It is well known in the theatrical world that Monday is the worst night in the week, except for the very big successes, but managers think that Sunday night audiences would be large.

**The Reformer**  
"How many times do I have to tell you, Bobby, that one must keep his eyes closed during prayer?"  
"Yes, mamma, how do ya know I don't?"—Sam Dodger.

Some suppose Hebrew to have been the language spoken by Adam.

## AROUND THE WORLD IN MOTORBOAT MEANS BATTLING SEAS AND FLEAS

Thirty-five thousand miles around the world in a motorboat. This is the remarkable record just completed by Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Gowen and their crew of eight in the Speedjacks. This is the first installment of Mrs. Gowen's story as told for the Tribune and Leader-Press.

BY MRS. JEAN GOWEN  
(As told to Alexander Herman for NEA Service.)

Traveling round the world in a 98-foot motorboat is good sport. But it would be easier if the earth were smaller and the seas smoother.

If ever I do it again—which I do not expect to do—I will insist that another woman be taken along. On the Speedjacks there were nine men. All of them were as helpful as could be. But—they weren't women.

However, we didn't think about such trivialities when we began planning our trip more than fifteen months back.

My husband hadn't taken a vacation in 14 years. His doctors ordered him away for a long rest. Before we realized it, we had talked ourselves into undertaking something that had never been accomplished before—a voyage around the world in a motorboat.

We left New York, cruised down the coast and made our final preparations for the jump-off from Miami, Fla. Most important of these—to me—was holding my hair. The men insisted it would make me a better sailor. Perhaps they were right; I was seasick only once. But now I'm going to let my hair grow long again.

Everything was ready by August 21, 1921, and away we sailed. The excitement began after we left Panama and took the long jump across the Pacific.

We counted on getting gas and water at the small island of Tikea. When we got there after 22 days we found the gas. It had been sent by special steamer.

But there was no fresh water. For five days we had nothing to drink but coconut milk. It wasn't half bad; but we couldn't get accustomed to the cobra bugs that come with the nuts. They made life intolerable.

And then the natives presented us with two live pigs and several chickens. We had to take them on board. But they, like the coconuts, were infested with the little bugs that would put the most hungry flier to shame.

We couldn't get rid of the pests until we had put out to sea, pushed the pigs and the chickens overboard and fumigated the ship.

Finally we reached Tahiti—4000 miles from America. With its fresh water, and several Americans, it sure did look good to us.

Before we left, we had a wedding on the boat. The day was stormy and the couple, Americans stopping at Papeete, were pretty sick before the ceremony was over.

Next: An outing with a cannibal king who was educated at Oxford.



ABORIGINALS OF PALM ISLAND, OFF THE AUSTRALIAN COAST. "ALL DOLLED UP" IN HONOR OF THE GOWEN PARTY.

### Did His Best

A western exchange tells of a speed maniac who ran head-on into a seven-story office building and after regaining consciousness weakly murmured, "I blew my horn."—Boston Transcript.

### Bituminous Mine Production

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## EXPRESSES BELIEF THAT LIFE EXISTS ON PLANET VENUS

Highly Probable that Human Life There Says Expert; Not so Sure About Mars

BOSTON.—The existence of life on the planet Venus may be considered highly probable, Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard Observatory, said in a recent lecture here. He added that the question of life on Mars was controversial, but that its small mass and its great distance from the sun counted heavily against the probability of life there.

"Venus," he said, "is comparable to the earth in many ways and if, as is likely, living organisms develop wherever conditions are suitable over a sufficient interval of time, then it may be considered that life on Venus is highly probable. On no other bodies in the solar system, however, are conditions at all favorable for the existence of protoplasm."

Dr. Shapley said that accepting the tidal evolution theory of a planetary system, even for stars otherwise favorably located, an encounter of just the right sort with another star was necessary for the birth of a planetary system.

"And once such a family is born," he continued, "other stars must not disturb the family, and the star's light intensity must remain essentially uniform for the enormous interval of time required for the crustal evolution which must precede animate origins."

"Nevertheless, it appears probable that among the thousands of millions of stars there are here and there planets that conform to the requirements. Although the animal man is probably not duplicated in the universe, there are doubtless numerous

other living earths, and the chance that their life phenomenon surpasses in intricacy and 'highness' those of the earth is as good as the chance that they fall below our level."

The search for habitable worlds, he said, was largely a search for conditions suitable for the existence of water in a liquid form. This, he added, was an absolute necessity for the development of life such as that on the earth, and a definite chemical constitution for air, land and water also was necessary. A planet's days and nights, therefore, must not be so long as to prevent the existence of water in a liquid form.

"It seems certain," he said, "that some water exists on Mars at times in a liquid form. The average astronomical opinion is that low forms of organisms may exist on Mars, that high forms are very improbable, and that beings physically comparable with man are absolutely impossible."

### First Users of Cigarets?

The cigarette was popular in Spain in the latter part of the eighteenth century. The cigarette was invented in the Spanish West Indies at least as

far back as 1750, and in his "Travels in Spain," published in 1775, Richard Twiss refers to the many Spaniards who "smoke tobacco shred fine and wrapped up in a piece of paper."—Fond du Lac Reporter.

### Symptoms Much Alike

"Either Spock's going to marry Yvette or he ain't, and I'll be John-browed if I know which!" agitatedly confessed Heloise of the Rapid Fire restaurant.

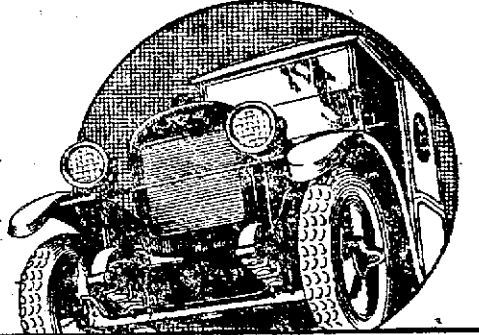
"Hey, wake up!" briskly ejaculated Claudine of the same establishment. "How do ya get that way?"

"Well, he quit spending money on her, and that means that he's either got her cinched or is going to shake her, one or the other."—Kansas City Star.

### Doggone Those Middlemen

Now that all the farmers have disposed of their cabbage crops it is reported that the price is "soaring" to twenty dollars a ton. The "soaring" prices usually contribute to the wealth of the middlemen rather than to the profits of the growers.—Kansas News.

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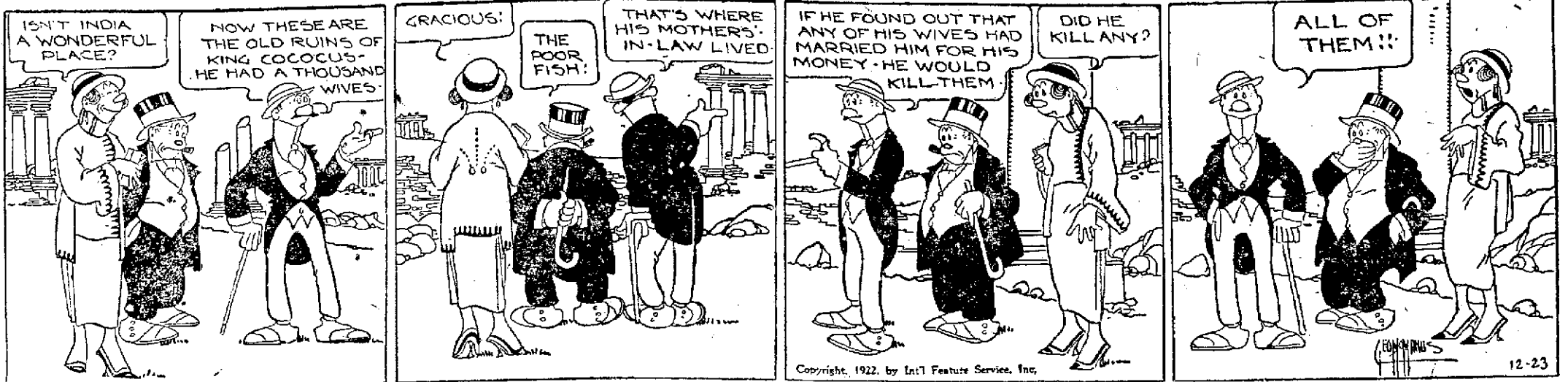




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BRINGING UP FATHER



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NEW BOOK DEALING  
WITH EARLY BADGER  
LIFE IS PUBLISHED

"Hjalmar" a Story of Scandinavian Immigrant Written by James A. Peterson

PROMINENT MINNEAPOLIS MAN  
ADDS TO STATE'S LITERATURE

University Life in Early Days  
Recalled by Story

MADISON, Wis.—A new book dealing with Wisconsin life has been added to the literary wealth of the state, entitled "Hjalmar," or "The Immigrant's Son," written by James A. Peterson, well known attorney and political leader of Minneapolis.

Mr. Peterson grew up in Wisconsin and graduated from the University in 1884. His wife, who is also a University of Wisconsin woman, a former Dane County girl, is a sister of the late H. B. Tuley of Mr. Horch. Mr. Peterson's story is laid almost wholly in Wisconsin and centers about a Norwegian settlement near Portage, also made famous in a literary way by Zona Gale, who lives there. It is a "melting pot" and an immigration story which begins with the coming to Milwaukee of a group of Norwegian immigrants in the early forties of the last century and follows the fortunes of some of the families through two or three generations through the Civil War, and through the University of Wisconsin.

Author's Life

The story is intended to picture some of the phases of life in the early Scandinavian settlements and presumably reflects the early life here of Mr. Peterson and his own parents. In one chapter he shows how a Norwegian settler and a Scotch pioneer neighbor carried on their first conversation in Hjalmar's Scotch, a dialect that forms a sort of bridge between the Scandinavian and English tongues. Other chapters are given to such subjects as spelling, schools, building levees, and the like and covers chapters on the Civil War and the part here in it by some of the characters in the story.

Mr. Peterson has a son of one of the Norwegian pioneers and a daughter of one of the Scotch pioneers came to the University of Wisconsin presumably in the 70's or 80's.

Judging from the description of the life in the university at the time it was quite different from the first. For instance of the coming of Hjalmar to the university, he says:

Goes to University

"The summer quickly passed and soon the little group of young people

boarded the train in the little village for the State University. It was the first time that Hjalmar had ridden on a train, and he had never seen a city as large as Madison. He came into the old Milwaukee depot late in the evening and took a bus to the men's dormitory on University Hill. William Aspelund had given him instructions where to go.

"And such a meeting as there was of the boys coming back from different parts of the state! It was Hello Tom! and How are you, George! They slapped one another on the back, laughed and shouted. As the bus rumbled over the brick pavement along the Capitol Park, Hjalmar got a glimpse of the goddesses with lights on their heads lighting up the immense Capitol building. Hjalmar was a new student, a prospective freshman; nobody knew him, and of course nobody greeted him. Everybody looked grand to Hjalmar. They soon reached the foot of University Hill.

"Get off and walk!" shouted the driver. Everybody jumped out and ran up the hill behind the bus. Hjalmar had written for a room in the North Dormitory and had been informed that he could have room No. 41, with another student whom Hjalmar did not know. He had his trunk taken to the room, which he finally found, and found occupied by a young man about his own age. Hjalmar walked in and greeted him. They soon became acquainted. They both were to apply the following day for entrance examinations to the University. His roommate, whose name was John Stewart, had arrived the day before. He had come down to the University farm and procured straw from the strawstack with which he had filled his bed. He asked Hjalmar to sleep with him that night, which invitation was willingly accepted. But Hjalmar got very little sleep that night; some were running up and down the stairs, some sang

ing, "Fire!" and others were giving out most outlandish yells and cat-calls. It seemed to Hjalmar as though all the young people in the state had congregated in the campus and in the dormitories to make the night hilarious. In the morning they were awakened by the clanging of a bell near by.

"What is that?" asked Hjalmar. "That is the seven o'clock bell," answered John; "at the ringing of that bell we are supposed to get up and go to breakfast."

Student Life

"The following day, Hjalmar secured board at a student's club, went to the University strawstack, filled his bed, and by night was quite comfortably located. The boys were required to furnish their own rooms. The morning following his arrival, he was called upon by the janitor of the dormitory, Mr. Patrick Walsh, who informed him that the furniture in room 41 was for sale and could be bought for a reasonable price from him. The room during the previous year had been occupied by two seniors, who had left the furniture with 'Pat,' as the boys called the janitor, to be disposed of. Hjalmar struck a bargain with Pat for the furniture, so that before the next night he was completely settled in his new quarters."

In another chapter, the author tells of Hjalmar meeting with Professor Rasmus B. Anderson, the head of the Scandinavian department at the University and now living in retirement in Madison. An extract from the chapter follows:

Meets Prof. Anderson

"One day, after coming out of the Main Building, Hjalmar met Rasmus B. Anderson at that time professor of the Scandinavian languages and literature. Professor Anderson was a man of medium height and build. He wore a full beard and groomed a little as he walked. From beneath a pair

of gold spectacles, which he always wore, gleamed a pair of penetrating eyes. His face and bearing easily betrayed intelligence and energy to a marked degree. He stopped Hjalmar, looked him squarely in the face and said:

"Young man, you ought to be in my class studying the language and literature of your ancestors. I take it that you are a Norwegian by descent, and I therefore take this opportunity of introducing myself. I am Rasmus B. Anderson, professor of the Scandinavian languages and literature in this University."

"Hjalmar was a little flattered by this unexpected meeting with a man who was so well known to every Norwegian family in the state. Hjalmar had often heard his father talk in complimentary terms of the good he was doing the Norwegian immigrants and their children in this country. Upon recovering himself, he modestly touched his hat to the professor and shook hands with him.

"It is my father's wish," he said, "that I take a course in your department, and if you will appoint some time when I am not in class, I shall be glad to come and talk it over with you."

"The professor appointed a cer-

tain hour the following day, at which time Hjalmar should call on him at his room, which appointment Hjalmar gladly agreed to.

"As Hjalmar walked down the campus from the Main Building, he congratulated himself on making the acquaintance of a man of such general popularity and distinction. He could not forget the penetrating look that Professor Anderson had given him, nor the genial and frank attitude he had assumed toward him, who was only a poor farmer boy from the woods of eastern Wisconsin."

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## CHILDREN LUXURY TO INSTRUCTORS IN BIG SCHOOLS

University Instructors Cannot  
Afford to Have Little Ones  
Says Prof. Ross

MUST REACH PROFESSORSHIP  
BEFORE FAMILY CAN GROW

Men in Profession Must Work  
for Low Wages for Years

"Conditions among members of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin are not such that they are denied the simple comforts of life," said Prof. E. A. Ross, of the department of sociology, when shown an article from The Dearborn Independent in which it is stated that "wives of university of California faculty members charge that economic pressure and low salaries have driven their lives of poverty and privation that make it impracticable for them to have children." Prof. Ross was in La Crosse last Sunday and spoke at the First Congregational church.

"While the financial remunerations of a university career are incomparably lower than those of the commercial world," Professor Ross asserted, "a man must enter the profession with that realization, and look forward to another than financial rewards for his labor. From any standpoint, however, the remuneration should enable him to live in comfort."

### Can't Have Children

"It is true that a man cannot afford to have children while he is an instructor, with to him income than his salary, and few men attain professorship before the age of 40. The young instructor and his wife, the advent of a baby is as much a dreaded calamity as fire or disease. The average salary paid to instructors is \$1500 to \$1800. It is possible for two people to live comfortably on this amount, denying themselves luxuries, for perhaps two years after marriage, as this sum will not buy clothes. The birth and care of two children in four years would, as the statement of the wives in the magazine article says, add from \$10 to \$20 a month to the expenses of the instructor. In consequence there are no large families in university circles. The younger people cannot afford to have them, and among those who have attained professorship, with its attendant increase in income, the average number of children in a family is two."

The statement of the young wives of University of California faculty members asserts that their poverty is such that many cannot afford even fresh eggs and butter and that their books and magazines, and even newspapers are luxuries almost never indulged in, while many cannot afford to cross the bay to San Francisco once or twice a year. All things of the "higher life" are denied them, the

## KEEP COSTS DOWN SAYS BABSON

The Statistician Warns Against Fixing Wage at Top of Wave.  
High Costs Mean No Dividends—And Investors Know It.

WELLESLEY HILLS, Mass.—Commenting on the present scarcity of skilled labor in certain lines, Roger W. Babson today, issued a distinct warning to both executives and investors who would base future plans on present conditions.

"The last six months of 1922 have been marked by a scarcity of labor in many lines," says Mr. Babson. "Particularly common labor and the skilled building trades. Employment conditions the country over have improved in these months. There has, therefore, been a general tendency on the part of labor to seek increased wages, and on the part of employers, even when they did not see the way clear to raise wages, to consent to their stabilization at the present or the preceding levels. This situation is likely to continue for the first six months of 1923, going far enough to cover the usual wage settlements which come up in the spring."

"Employers, therefore, are going to be confronted with demands which, if granted, will of necessity mean increased production costs. In 1917 and 1918 we were in a similar position. Labor was getting scarce; business was running along briskly, and the demand for increased wages was insistent. At that time, my advice to business men was, that they should make terms with labor as quickly as possible, so as to keep their factories running and turn out the stuff. The costs were to be charged up to the consumer. This advice, the business men of the country cheerfully took, even to the extent of improving upon it."

"At the present time, my advice is directly opposite. Under no conditions should wage rates be increased, if it is at all possible to avoid it. A wage rate, once established, is a millstone about an employer's neck. The fundamental long swing tendency of wages and of commodities is downward. This present stiffening of conditions is but an eddy in the main stream. A year from now, perhaps, the lower price tendency will again be resumed. The employer who has allowed himself to be weighted down with increased wage rates will find himself at a disadvantage when the downward tendency is again resumed."

"If, therefore, you must pay more for your help, in order to secure labor and keep the peace," continued the statistician, "do it by some kind of bonus which will be eliminated automatically when the turn comes. In 1917 and 1918 you could pass the cost on to the public, but that time has gone. The public is not looking for goods at any price; it is looking for goods at a lower price, and if your goods are put into the market on the basis of increased production costs, they will not find a ready sale."

"Furthermore, investors are going to be extremely cautious about putting their funds into industrial enterprises. They are going to ask a great many perplexing and embarrassing questions. First among these is going to be the question as to how far the particular plant has got its production costs down to a permanent level. Those questions are going to be asked strictly from the dividend-paying basis. On all sides the profit-making possibilities of productive enterprises are going to be curtailed. Your normal margin of profit in the years just ahead of us is going to be very much less than it has been for the last five years. Any element, therefore, which tends to increase production costs is going to add to the embarrassment of your company. For this reason, investors are going to look beyond the advertisements as to the assets and income and things of like kind. They are going to ask to see your wage sheets and to demand information as to how the wage levels under which you are operating correspond with those of six months and a year ago. This is a perfectly legitimate question and upon the answer to it will depend not only the profits which you will make in 1923 but also the difficulties which you will meet in obtaining money to finance your operations."

General business according to the index of the Babsonchart has sagged slightly from exact normal reached last week. The current reaction of two per cent is due to increase in failures.

young matrons assert, and finally, the joys of motherhood.

### Wives Must Work

In addition, according to their report, it is a fact that not only the instructors but their wives also must do outside work to live on their incomes. Practically every faculty man, they declare, must do work other than his university duties. This necessity results in physical and mental overtaxation and a lack of time to devote to necessary research activities. "We are fortunate here in our environment," Professor Ross said. "Madison is ideal for the location of a university, from the stand point of the faculty, as well as for the many



if one cannot afford to return such invitations, one cannot accept. Fine clothes and a luxurious home are requisite to keep up appearances, and undoubtedly the salaries that are sufficient here to enable us to accept and return hospitality and live in comparative happiness here in Madison, would be miserably inadequate elsewhere, and that inadequacy would cause unlimited discontent.

"No doubt in Berkeley, the beautiful site of the homes of the wealthy—just across the bay from San Francisco, it is impossible for the university people to feel themselves on an equal footing with the best people when they cannot live in the same comfort. But here in Madison the atmosphere is in our favor, and we are more contented."

### Salaries Not Advanced

"Yet salaries have never been advanced in proportion to the advance in cost of living, and it is true that, in order to remedy the deficit, in many instances instructors do work outside of their university duties. It is also true that there are faculty wives who are adding to the common income by their own work."

"While we here are fortunate in being enabled by our salaries to live more comfortably than those of the profession in University of California, we realize that such situations do exist in universities all over the country, and hope that the nation will some day realize the significance of the fact that those who are most fit from a moral and intellectual standpoint to bring children into the world are not doing so, and provide not only for the comfort of the man and his wife but for their children."

### Most Fierce Fighting Fish

Of all the fish that fight, the cross of war with several palms goes to the swordfish. It may be—it probably is—that he is the best fighter because he is the best armed and skilful in combat than many others of the fierce fish that make a battlefield of the sea.

One of the reasons given for the apparent increase in the number of sharks is man's destruction of the swordfish, for the swordfish has no more pity for a shark than a robin has for a worm. Killing a shark seems to a swordfish but a gentle form of exercise. The swordfish, in addition to being an enemy of the shark, is also said to be one of the great enemies of the whale, and this is held against the swordfish as one of the reasons why he should be destroyed and eaten.—Merrill-Herald.

### Wife Was "Wise" to Him

Augustus Thomas, the veteran playwright, said at a wedding breakfast in New York:

"When a marriage fails it is usually because one or the other of the contracting parties starts out with the resolve to be false to his or her contracts."

"Years ago, when I was a reporter,

## WOMAN OF EIGHTY-EIGHT YEARS HEADS CHRISTMAS SEAL DRIVE

BURLINGTON, Wis.—To be the oldest Christmas seal sale manager in the United States in years and the youngest in enthusiasm is the distinction of Mrs. George Waller, whose eighty-eighth birthday on Monday, December 18, found her busily directing the local Christmas seal campaign. Mrs. Waller undertook the management of the local sale for the first time when she was 75 years old, and has taken charge of it every year since, entering into each campaign with renewed enthusiasm and new ideas, and giving her time without even a thought of compensation.

It was under the leadership of this remarkable woman that Burlington in 1921 won the state record for the highest per capita sale, selling 15.5 cents worth of seals for every man, woman and child in the city. And Mrs. Waller has no intention of letting any other community take the record from her city. She has planned every detail in this year's campaign, even composing the mail sale letter which is a model of good salesman-

ship and does all the accounting in connection with the sale.

In St. Louis, a colleague of mine went to the city editor and said:

"I'd like a raise. I'm married now, you know."

"Yes, yes, I know," said the city editor, kindly, genial soul. "And of course, you need the raise for your family, don't you?"

"No, I don't," said the reporter. "I need it for myself. My wife, you see, has found out what I'm getting now."—Non-Parrel Journal.

### At a Loss

"Do you suppose Charles Sappleg ever had an idea in his life?"

"He may have had one, at some time or other," said Miss Pacher.

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## OIL INDUSTRY IN U. S. STARTED FROM A 25-BARREL WELL

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Half Barrels Daily

CHICAGO, Ill.—The American oil industry of today, including 275,000 wells producing 1,500,000 barrels of oil daily, started with one well producing 25 barrels a day, according to the American Petroleum Institute.

Colonel Edwin L. Drake, a pioneer in the oil industry, brought in the first producing well in 1859 near Titusville, Pa. At the time the well was put to the pump, the world was using fats and greases for illuminating and lubricating purposes and the automobile was unknown.

Today upwards of 11,000,000 automobiles and thousands of tractors, oil-burning ships, airplanes, submarines, motor-boats and portable engines depend on oil and its products for power and lubrication, the institute estimates.

### Not Ready to Die

"A poor salesman, you say?" "He doesn't know the psychology of salesmanship. He'd try to sell a cemetery lot to a man who had been poor all his life and had just inherited a million."—Birmingham Age-Herald.



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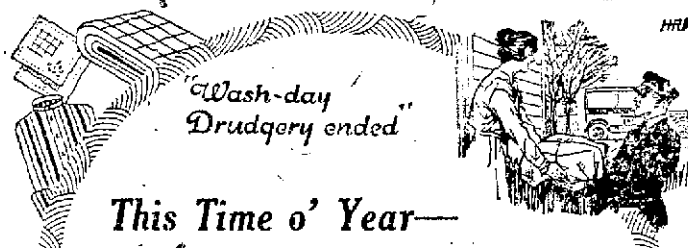
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## FIRST CHRISTMAS NEARLY COST LIFE OF FIRST SETTLER

Long Journey After Holiday  
Cheer Proved Real Adventure  
for Nathan Myrick

This glad holiday period in a well groomed city replete with comforts and conveniences, recalls to a local historian the story of the first Christmas in La Crosse and an adventure which all but cost the life of the man who enjoyed the distinction of being the first settler here.

It was 81 years ago on last November 9 when Nathan Myrick, pioneer settler, with Horatio Curtis, Eben Wells and a man named Reed landed their big canoe at the foot of Main street in La Crosse. A few days later they threw up a temporary log cabin on the island opposite the site of the future city and camped for the winter, awaiting the coming of spring before erecting the first buildings on the main land.

### After Holiday Cheer

Leaving his companions to spend the holidays as best they could standing vigil over their supplies on the island, Mr. Myrick began a journey to Prairie du Chien a few days before Christmas, in 1831, to renew old acquaintances and drink a cup of gladness on the holiday, as well as to obtain additional supplies.

He started upon his trip in a canoe and looked forward to an early arrival at his destination. At the time of his departure the weather was fairly mild. Old winter, however, swooped down suddenly from the north, catching the voyager enroute. The wind changed to a gale and Mr. Myrick was forced to abandon his canoe, following the east side of the river. When he reached Orono creek he found that stream over its banks and impassable to pedestrians. Walking along the banks of the stream he finally found a bridge formed by a tree which had fallen over the creek. He mounted this connecting link and had reached mid-stream when he lost his hold and was precipitated into the freezing waters beneath. After making one desperate effort and failing, Mr. Myrick succeeded in crawling out of his bath. Numb with the cold and fatigued, he made his way to Bad Axe, which he reached after dark.

### Finds Protection

The only domicile which afforded him protection from the storm and an opportunity to dry his frozen garments was an Indian camp, where the warriors were all drunk and engaged in the peculiar motions of the war dance to the music of the tom-tom, beaten by a decrepit looking Winnebago. The appearance of things didn't modify the visitor, but some of the Indians, not so drunk as the others, recognized him as a friendly trader and an old swimmer finally offered him a wigwam for the night. He awoke in the morning greatly fatigued and sore, but continued his journey. He reached Prairie du Chien in four days, making a trip which now occupies less than four hours in leisurely traveling by car. He got there in time to enjoy his Christmas with old friends and hid his time before starting on the return trip, not leaving until the ice on the rivers and sloughs was thick enough to bear his weight.

### "Own Materials Made Up"

The ladies' club which has taken Viscountess Massereene's house in London, is not what one generally knows as a club, for its principal feature is the making up of "ladies' own materials," remodeling, renovating and pressing gowns as well as supplying all branches of dressmaking and millinery. The club part evidently applies to the reading and writing and dining rooms which are to be found there.

### The Eclipse of the Cubists

The great Paris Salon d'Automme, which opened recently, indicated the eclipse of the cubists and exponents of the other "isms" which were exposing art to ridicule. There are just one of two specimens of the new schools, but the great majority of the exhibits are in the classic tradition.



(Continued)

PART IX  
"Go over to the tourist camp and ask for 'Little Ella,'" were the words which greeted us at Lyons, Iowa. Lyons having become now a part of Clinton.

We sought out the camp at one corner of a quadrangle park and began ascending the steps, but long before we reached the door "Little Ella" was opening it.  
"Come on in, make yourselves at home, stay as long as you like, where you going, what you doing, are you hikers. Come in and sit down, you can cook here and there's plenty of water." She says a thousand things in less than a wink and then finally she stands off slightly, looks you up and down and waits for you to find your tongue. We managed to tell her our business, and no more before she began a tale of Modern Woodmen of America, old fire horses, other Mississippi travelers, and various important personages who had stopped at the Lyons tourist camp.

We were happy, we could sleep in the cabin that night, and change diet by cooking on a gas range. She wanted us to enjoy her camp and not satisfied with that she called upon her numerous friends for assistance. There was the "Wandering Jew," the fire chief, the doctor, and of course, the newspaper man of the town.

The last one she brought us was E. L. Hurlbut, who entertained us with tales of the "Timber Wolves," a gang of bandits, highwaymen, murderers and thieves who infested the entire central west at one time. Among the "wolves" was a band of such close fellowship that not even the apaches of Paris rival their organization; settlers of the thirties went to bed with doors barred and guns loaded, fearful of the dark, dreading the night and not knowing whether they might be alive at day-break or lying with cut throat upon the floor.

A single criminal would soon have been captured, but in this gang were hundreds of men, all distributed over Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Indiana, Kentucky and even Texas and Louisiana. A secret password introduced one brother to another, pursuit was impossible and members of the gang helped each other to the offices of judge, sheriff, attorney or whatever one the gang decided was most essential for safety. Even when brought to trial no member had cause to worry—a dozen confederates were always ready to swear that the defendant was playing cards with them ten miles from the scene of the murder or crime at the identical moment it was committed.

The reign of the bandits persisted, according to Mr. Hurlbut, from the day in 1837 when a band of immigrants came to Bellevue, Iowa (the town we had just passed the day before). These people brought consid-

erable property consisting of wagons, teams, horses, household furniture and money. Their leader, W. W. Brown, an engaging intelligent man, at once pleased the community by building a hotel and they elected him magistrate. His liberality and ready charity soon made him a leading citizen and he further pleased the people by employing numerous men in his service. Then came a surprise—it was discovered that large amounts of counterfeit money were in circulation and investigation traced all cases to some employee of Brown. Shortly citizens on both sides of the river began to lose horses and again it was discovered that the stolen animals were sheltered in the vicinity of Bellevue. Horses were brought into town by strangers and exchanged for other horses brought by other strangers who claimed to have come from Wisconsin and northern Illinois. Horses in that day were expensive, and when one of the prize racers was lost the owner would sometimes be financially crippled. Stolen property also was gathered and secreted in the Big Woods of Jackson county, although there were stations in practically every county south of Bellevue.

Bellevue was the center of the crime.  
For ten years little was done, but on January 8, 1840, a hall was given to celebrate Jackson's victory at New Orleans. While the dance was progressing, one of the bandits with several confederates, robbed the residence of Mr. Mitchell and rudely abused a young woman who was sleeping at the time. After a struggle she escaped to the ballroom, gave the alarm and called for vengeance upon Thompson. Mitchell was soon armed and in pursuit—the two men met in the street, Thompson fired and missed, Mitchell fired and the desperado fell dead.

Thompson was a member of Brown's gang and Brown called in his confederates to revenge his death. They broke into a store, stole some gunpowder and set it in Mitchell's cellar. All that saved Mitchell and his entire family was a break in the chain of powder. When this latest crime was noted about the village all the citizens gathered for a fight. Brown and his gang were driven to his hotel, but the fighting continued all night.

Sheriff Warren of the county was called upon for assistance. He gathered a posse of forty men, marched down the street to Brown's hotel, surrounded it and demanded the surrender of the gang. Brown stood in the doorway ready with his answer—a rifle raised to his shoulder, calmly facing the posse. At the discharge of his rifle his men opened fire on the sheriff's men, wounding several and killing one. For a quarter hour then followed a battle royal, the bandits were driven from the lower rooms to those above and the fight was continued with gun stocks, bowie

knives and pistols. Even then the posse could not gain.

The house was fired and the posse waited for results. Thirteen of the bandits were captured as they attempted to escape, six eluded the citizens and three were killed. Of the sheriff's party, however, four were killed and seven wounded, and while the wives and children of the slain were weeping over their losses, a cry arose from all quarters: "Hang them—hang them."

Shortly afterwards a vote was taken with black and white beans, white for hanging, black for whipping. By three votes the bandits were saved from hanging but the whippings they received warned them from the Bellevue region ever afterwards. Yet among that gang were the men who several years later murdered Col. Davenport in his hotel at Rock Island—they learned no lessons from the punishment, they learned only to be more careful. The timber wolves, however, changed their base of operations, and Bellevue later inaugurated a vigilance committee to preserve order and were so strong that they could say publicly: "When our legal officers neglect their duty, we will spare no pains of time, life, or property to secure the punishment of all guilty of horse-stealing, counterfeiting or murder; and we will be governed by the penal laws of the state so far as it is convenient."

But speaking of bandits and shooting leads on from the timber wolves to another most interesting character in Clinton—Dan Wingett, publisher of the "Merry War," but famous all over the country as pal of Buffalo Bill. Dan Wingett is Dan Wingett. His office is filled with relics of his friendship with the great buffalo hunter and the great showman and he treasures highly the spurs he took from Grand Duke Alexis. He too, can tell stories of the western plains, of his journey across them with a mule, of the hardship of Indian fighting, and yet he wears his hat with that jaunty pose which indicates only the young man.

We stopped to see him for a while, then continued on our wanderings past the bamboo columns of a fifth avenue department store out into the country where is located another tourist camp. This camp is an old sandstone structure, suggestive of those buildings that were erected for strength, warmth, and protection during early days. This is remarkable because it was a station on the underground railroad of pre-civil war days. In it were harbored a good many slaves who had escaped and were on their way to Canada, and over its mantel rested the old gun with which its owner might have warned away any searchers.

Again we felt the cold breezes of fall and knew that we must be going southward. We turned from Clinton and took for passenger to the next stop downstream our host, "Little Ella." I wonder that she trusted her person to the cranky motor boat, but perhaps she expected an adventure. She was to be disappointed—we went down stream without a

misadventure, bade her goodbye and shortly after noon the next day reached Le Clair.

Le Clair too, has become rather forlorn, for while it was once the home and rendezvous of the famous rapids pilots only one lives there now. Captain Orrin Smith is a genuine pilot. It was his headwork which took the longest log raft through the rapids, and in the old days the rapids earned a name for the rafts they smashed and the steamboats they plunged against, the rocks in the river. I asked him how it was done—his philosophical answer is worth repeating. "There's some folks who never worry about crossing a bridge before they get there—that's not my way—when I took that raft into the rapids up here I was crossing under the bridge down there at Rock Island eighteen miles below, and I worked that raft through although we had one chance in a hundred of making it. No matter what you do—everything wants to be right, before you go ahead. I believe in crossing the bridge early."

So did we after talking to him—we started down the rapids in good light yet with fear and a vague feeling of disaster. We had been promised swift water, we had heard of boats being smashed and sunk on the rocks, we were told that the water ran fifteen miles an hour down that narrow channel. We believed most all the stories we heard and our imaginations supplied any absent details.

Then we hit the swift water—it was swift, no doubt about that, and sometimes it was hard to distinguish the color of the buoys. But the rapids will soon become history, and next year boats going down will pass through a canal which has just been completed by the government. The canal means safety but it takes away the last shred of romance and mystery from the old pilot-days of the Mississippi.

We found ourselves before the second locks at Rock Island almost before we realized our rapid transit. Two hanks of the whistle, the gates opened and while we were being lowered eleven feet we visited the government arsenal and the old home of Colonel Davenport. Quiet and rather deserted now are the arsenal shops and an altogether different scene from that during the war days. But Rock Island is beautiful, it was

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Indian race is not a dying one. E. B. Merritt, assistant Indian commissioner, says the 340,917 Indians now in the United States represent an increase of approximately 13,500 over the number ten years ago.

The increase has been brought about, the assistant commissioner says, by improved housing conditions and increased hospital and medical facilities. There are 78 hospitals at the Indian reservations and schools and three are employed in the Indian service 150 physicians, 81 nurses and 70 field matrons, the latter visiting the homes of Indians to improve living conditions.

"We are educating in our Indian schools and in the public schools of the country 60,000 Indian children," Mr. Merritt says, "and are asking for increased appropriations with a view of ultimately placing every Indian child of school age in school, on the theory that education, industry and sanitary living conditions are the solutions of the Indian problem."

(Continued next Sunday)  
The inhabitants of Lapland are the shortest people in Europe.



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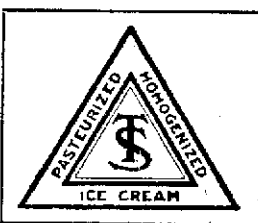
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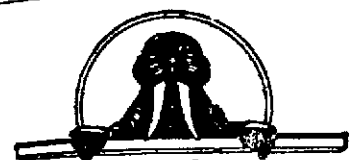
We wish you and all in whom you are interested the Merriest of Christmas Days and A Happy and Bountiful New Year.

## The National Bank of La Crosse



# The La Crosse Tribune and Leader-Press

## THE WALRUS



One time has come the Walrus said  
Go talk of many things  
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax  
Of cabbages and kings.

BY C. A. W.

Discerning that carriers and clerks in the local postoffice were handling the Christmas rush in exceptionally smooth and expeditious style, I learned, while discussing the matter with Postmaster C. R. Skarr, that Uncle Sam's employees in the postoffice have their own welfare committee. This committee, created under authority of the postoffice department, operates to improve working conditions and the mail service. It is achieving both aims in commendable style, according to Mr. Skarr. Ed. Kevin, a carrier, is chairman, and Oscar Paulson, a clerk, is secretary of the organization. They have their little meetings periodically, discuss suggestions for the improvement of the service and conditions of the service and make recommendations to the postmaster. Mr. Skarr can either O. K. the recommendations or send them back to the welfare committee. If he turns down a recommendation the welfare committee may, if the matter is deemed of enough importance, send it to the department over the P. M.'s head and await results. As a result of the work of this committee numerous changes have been made in working conditions in the La Crosse postoffice and all have combined to improve the mail service of this burgh. It's great stuff—this welfare committee and the idea might work out very satisfactorily in other business institutions.

I enjoyed a half hour's visit a few days ago with J. Miquel (pronounced Mike) Malloy, one-time bowling alley manager here and former big league baseball scout. Miquel's middle name should be Resolute or Versatile or something like that, for he can find a way out of any predicament. The wolf from the door, wherever he hanes his hat, than any chap that I can think of at this minute. For the past year Mr. Malloy has been running a baseball park at the white city in Chicago. Not entirely satisfied with the volume of simoleons which poured into his coffers from this source, he and a friend named Boyle opened a swell coffee house across the street from the park, where they could catch the crowds coming and going. Between the two enterprises our friend Miquel has waxed fat and prosperous. He looks like a million dollars when he bows into the old town the other day to say hello to friends, enroute to St. Paul, but we discovered in about two seconds that he is the same old Mike who used to wait for the two-bit pieces to come in at the Lotus alley. Mike left greetings for all the friends he didn't have time to see.

Word comes from Seattle that disbarment proceedings have been filed by the state board of law examiners in the supreme court of Washington against Edwin H. Flick, attorney of Seattle. The complaint alleges that Flick filed a fictitious suit in the King county superior court and rushed the case to the supreme court in order to get an opinion contrary to the decision made by the federal district court involving the right to a lien. Flick is accused of failing to inform the state courts of the federal district court decision. Sounds like a mess, but may not be so bad when it is thrashed out and the facts are all known. At least a lot of folks hereabouts will hope so when they learn that Edwin H. Flick is the same Eddie Flick who lived as a boy three decades ago at the southeast corner of Tenth and State streets, learned to swim off the log rafts in Black river, played baseball out on the prairie where the Normal school now stands and attended the old first ward school at Sixth and Vine streets and later the old high school at Eighth and Main. His father was bookkeeper in the State Bank when it was down where the trust company now holds forth, and his sister, Hilda, was known as one of the prettiest girls in La Crosse. Edwin H. Flick has for several years been a successful lawyer on the coast.

Rear Admiral F. M. Symonds, naval officer now retired and for sixteen years a resident of Galesville, had the honor when he was in the service 36 years ago to survey an island in the southern Pacific known as "the unsolved mystery of the Pacific," according to the Galesville Republican. This island lies 2,000 miles off the coast of Chile. It is a rocky isle seven miles long and not over two miles wide. On it are hundreds of stone images carved by a race long extinct. Admiral Symonds went there on the U. S. S. Mohican to obtain information and relics for the Smithsonian Institute. It was 36 years ago this month when his party landed on Easter Island, as it is known. The naval officers spent nine days on the island, exploring caves and tombs and studying inscriptions and images. Admiral Symonds maintains the images were not carved as idols but as tributes to the dead. The images were carved in solid rock. Only the head and shoulders were cut out of the rock. Admiral Symonds and his party counted 550 of these images. One which was unfinished was 70 feet high. After

the images were cut in the mountains they were transported by some unknown method to different parts of the island. Few of the images remained on platforms in 1886. It was apparent from the number of unfinished images that the work was suddenly ended, either by war or a volcanic upheaval. There is a great crater on the island. Only 200 inhabitants were on the island when Admiral Symonds was there. The expedition obtained one small image for the Smithsonian Institute which weighed three tons. Several wood tablets also were secured. Admiral Symonds still recalls how a native refused a twenty-dollar gold piece for one of the tablets but gleefully accepted an old iron kettle in exchange for the trophy. Admiral Symonds presented this tablet to Cornell University.

Rev. C. C. Rowilson will establish a pretty custom at his home this evening when he will hold forth in a sort of open house to visit with persons attending the First Congregational church who are away from home or are newcomers in the city. The pastor calls this a "Christmas eve at home." The receiving hours will be from 5 to 8 and with the ladies string hanging out for everyone who is moved to embrace this opportunity. Mr. and Mrs. Rowilson hope they will have a full house at 919 Main street, this evening.

## MORE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES GRADUATE READY FOR SERVICE

Fifteen more young women went into the field of public health nursing in Wisconsin Friday, December 22, when the twentieth class in this work was graduated by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association. Graduation exercises were held at Milwaukee, the association headquarters.

Nearly 200 public health nurses have been graduated by the Anti-Tuberculosis association since the work was begun in 1915. Three four-months courses in public health nursing are given each year, both graduate and student nurses being eligible. These courses are one of the most important activities of the association and are supported almost entirely by the sale of Christmas seals.

Those completing the course next week are: Misses Marjorie Guffin, Milwaukee; Anna A. Mantay, Florence; Hattie C. Rutan, New Auburn; Olga Weise, Watertown; Viola Hagerty, Green Bay; Genevieve C. Jones, Baraboo; Clara Krutson, Wausau; Mildred A. Kolar, Newburg; Walburga Lassleben, Ashland; Josephine Gerry, Hurley; Elsie D. Camaral, Chippewa Falls; Gertrude Laurisch, Appleton; Charlotte R. Linemer, West Allis; Mary Grace, Connelville, Pa.; and Mrs. Mary Jane Gray, Minot, N. D.

Jam-Paper Thieves  
Gentlemen of the thieving fraternity who contemplate smashing a window for the accomplishment of their nefarious purposes, generally arm themselves with a soapy preparation which is smeared upon the glass to prevent the pieces from making any undue noise when they fall to the ground. In the absence of soap some thieves working upon an English country house recently made use of gooseberry jam smeared on a piece of paper which they applied to the glass before breaking it. The scheme was so successful that the work was done while the members of the family were within and goods valued at several thousand dollars stolen.

THE DUFFS  
I GOT THIS SMOKING CABINET FOR TOM'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT. I KNOW HE'S WANTED ONE. I THINK IT WILL LOOK NICE IN THE SUNROOM WHEN WE GET IN OUR NEW HOME.  
OH, HE'LL LIKE THAT, HELEN!  
DON'T LET HIM UP HERE! I DON'T WANT HIM TO SEE THIS—OH—WHERE WILL I PUT IT?  
OH, HELEN, HERE COMES TOM!  
I'LL PUT IT HERE—MY SECRET ROOM AND NOBODY HAS THE KEY BUT ME—LUCKY THAT OLIVIA SAW HIM COMING.  
OH, HELEN, WHAT CHA DOING?  
OH, HELLO, TOM, I'M COMING RIGHT DOWN!

## MANY RELICS ARE GIVEN TO NORMAL SCHOOL THIS YEAR

Historical Collection is Taking on Added Interest as Gifts Come in

## SPINNING WHEEL WHICH SPINS THREAD IS GIVEN

Relics from Abroad and from Home are Presented

Since the opening of the school year in September, a number of additions have been made to the Normal historical collection that add to its usefulness in several directions.

Mr. J. R. Ruchheim of the La Crosse Tent and Awning company presented an atlas of the world, dated 1864, and a badge of the "Liederkrantz," an old German choral organization, dated 1856. This is an interesting memento of early times in La Crosse.

Paul M. Evans, a Normal student, is the donor of two civil war discharge papers that were given to Elijah Williams in 1865 and 1866. Another student, Alfred Gantsch, has presented as an addition to the already extensive Philippine collection, a native bow.

A former student, Russell Webb, now teaching at Fort Lapwai, Idaho, sent the museum several Indian arrow points picked up at that place and also a piece of stone chipped from the fireplace, built in 1856, of an early missionary. This was Rev. H. H. Spaulding, one of a group of Presbyterian missionaries in that farthest west frontier, with whom was associated the celebrated Rev. Marcus Whitman, who is incorrectly supposed to have "saved Oregon."

## Old Lodge Records

Prof. John P. Bird gave the Normal school sixteen volumes of the New England Journal of Education dated in the 1870's and 1880's. This furnishes interesting material for the history of education. Mr. Bird also deposited the record books of Twilight lodge, No. 22, Independent Order of Good Templars. This organization was once of considerable importance but has been long defunct. The records cover a period of twenty years or more, beginning in 1863, and constitute valuable material for the social history of La Crosse.

Miss Trowbridge of the Normal faculty contributes specimen coins of various European countries gathered on her recent trip abroad.

## Thread Spinner

The museum has two spinning wheels of different types, but has only now acquired an example of the instrument that was used for spinning thread before the wheel came into use. This is a simple iron spindle with a wooden disk at the larger end supported by a small hook. It is still used in Syria, whence it was brought by George Hadad, a Normal student. Mr. Hadad also gave the museum two silver bracelets, hand-wrought from his native country; also, some ancient coins, so far unidentified, and a number of modern coins from a dozen different countries, including Turkey and Egypt, these two having been hitherto unrepresented in the Normal collection.

## Very Old Paper

Miss Bernice Johnson has loaned to the museum a copy of the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, dated August 20, 1773. This paper

## EMMERT RESIGNS FEDERAL BERTH TO OPEN OFFICE

Establishes Himself in Business Here as Tax Adviser and Accountant

P. R. Emmert, in the United States internal revenue service in this district for four years and division chief of the La Crosse division for two years, has resigned his position to open an office in this city as an income tax adviser and accountant.

Mr. Emmert has had eighteen years' experience as a banker and tax expert. For twelve years he was connected with national and state banks in Illinois and Wisconsin and for six and a half years was cashier of a state bank. In 1916 he accepted a position with the state tax commission and in 1917 served as assessor of incomes in a southern Wisconsin district.

In 1918 Mr. Emmert entered the federal service under the collector of internal revenue for Wisconsin as a field deputy and later was appointed division chief of the La Crosse division, comprising 14 counties. He resigned from the federal service in November, effective December 15. Mr. Emmert will open offices in the State Bank building. With years of experience as a banker and tax expert, Mr. Emmert starts in his new work well equipped to handle the business which he obtains.

## OLD TIMERS MOURN PASSING OF CHRISTMAS FREE LUNCH WITH OTHER DELICACIES

Two of the old boys of the burgh were discussing Christmas in one of the down town cigar stores, and the reporter, lingering nearby while enjoying a "tag," could hardly avoid hearing the dialogue.

"Twas not like this in the olden days, before Mr. Volstead and old Hichestatlin bobbed up on the horizon," said one. "Remember the big presents we used to get down in the loop district? Wherever we went some one handed out a bunch of cigars or a bottle of ten-year-old stuff."

"Yes," and don't forget the hangovers that Julie Weiss and John Neukom and Hub Miller and Ott Wilson and Hermann Noll and some of the other boys used to serve free on these Christmas days, and other holidays as well," recalled the other.

"And while you're at it, don't forget those bowls of tom and jerry which graced the mahogany," said the first speaker. "If we had one of those bottles of ten-year-old which they used to give us for a Christmas present, it would be worth about fifteen bucks at bootleg prices for this

contains many curious articles and advertisements reflecting colonial ideas and conditions.

Valentine Novak, janitor at the Normal, brought a letter recently received from Poland on which the postage stamps cost 100 marks. This means about \$24 when the mark passed at par. The pre-war postage was five cents in our money.

The Normal museum always hangs out its stocking, whatever the time of year, and always appreciates the gifts that come so often and unexpectedly. It is glad to preserve from loss and destruction the records and mementos of earlier times; not only because these are of present use in making

## CLOSED SEASON ON DEER FOR TWO OR THREE YEARS URGED BY SOME HUNTERS

WOULD SAVE DEER



W. E. BARBER  
Chairman Conservation Commission

## CONSERVATION CLUB WILL TAKE ACTION ON QUESTION SOON

Chairman Barber of State Conservation Commission Would Make Hunting Season Later

In response to a clamor among local big game hunters, the La Crosse County Conservation club will hold a special meeting soon to take action on the proposition of demanding a closed season on deer hunting for two or three years.

"Sentiment of a good many La Crosse hunters is strong on this subject," said Secretary H. E. F. Schurz. "Men who were up north during the open season this year said that practically all the bucks they saw were young ones. Local hunters believe that deer hunting should be prohibited for two or three years to give the young animals a chance to mature and to increase the number of deer in the woods. Something must be done to save the deer."

Wisconsin's deer season is believed due for a change—either in action fixing a later season or in passage of a law declaring a closed season for from one to five years.

Since the close of the deer season last month, petitions from northern county boards, asking a closed season on deer for at least a year, have been pouring into the offices of the conservation commission at Madison.

Practically every county board in the northern part of the state adjourned during the deer season to permit the members to go into the woods. But most of the county supervisors came back with long faces and no deer. Thereupon followed a crop of petitions asking the state to take steps against extermination of the deer.

Taylor and Forest counties are in favor of a closed season for five years. Langlade county wants a three-year ban on deer hunting and Price county has asked for a two-year restriction.

## Report 3,500 Killed

Only about 3,500 bucks were killed this year, according to reports compiled by W. E. Barber of La Crosse, chairman of the conservation commission. A year ago the kill was 5,000 and in 1920 it was 7,000. The falling off this year is due in the main to unfavorable conditions, with warm weather and no sign of snow.

Portions for a closed season are being taken under advisement. Mr. Barber said, and the commission will make a report to the proper legislative committees early next year.

Of the hunters who have written to the conservation commission, about 75 per cent favor the continuation of the one-buck law. In force since 1915, and the other 25 per cent favor a closed season for at least a year, Mr. Barber said.

## Auto Worst Weapon

Establishment of a later deer season is favored by Mr. Barber. He said that the deep snow would aid hunters and on the other hand would prevent the use of automobiles to transport does and fawns illegally killed.

"The deer season is wrong," declared Mr. Barber. "It should open later when there is likely to be deep snow which will prevent hunters from going into deer territory with automobiles. The automobile is the 'hell-raiser'—it is the worst weapon of all weapons used. The hunters can get into their camps, kill either does, bucks or fawns, take them out in the night time and no one can stop them. From our reports we find that Douglas and Ashland counties report that the bucks are on the decrease. Elsewhere the conditions seem to be about the same as last year, although all reports are not in as yet. The wardens quite generally report that there were fewer does and fawns shot this year than in previous years and that there was a better observance of the one-buck law."

## Speckleometer on Your Arteries

The speed with which your blood moves through the arteries and veins is now regarded as an indication of the state of health. Under normal conditions it requires 32 seconds for the blood to pass from one arm to the other and any delay in this is regarded as an indication of insufficiency of circulation. The facts are arrived at by injecting a stain in one arm and watching for its appearance in the blood escaping from an incision in the other arm.

## Not So Good

Perfectly Well Meaning Old Lady  
"Thank you so much for your son's dear. It took me back to my childhood days on my father's farm, and when I shut my eyes and listened to your singing I seemed to hear the dear old gate creaking in the wind."

## Few Negroes Have Cancer

Where the percentage of negro population is highest the cancer death rate is lowest.

## MARRIAGE STILL OF BINDING QUALITY, SAYS MRS. BRUCE

General Secretary of Social Service Society 'Doesn't Believe it Matter of Cash

## CHEER FOR THE FLAPPERS WHO ARE NOT VULGARAINS

Age-old Distrust of Women in Business Still Besets their Path

HAS marriage lost its binding quality? This is a question that has been discussed by prominent clubwomen, social service workers and other women in public life and affairs throughout the country. Some think it has while others take the opposite view.

Among those who do not believe that marriage has lost any of its binding qualities is Mrs. S. B. Bruce, general secretary of the Social Service society of La Crosse. Mrs. Bruce's daily tasks bring her into more or less intimate contact with various family and social life here and despite her daily contact with the many harsh aspects of marital difficulties, she still believes in what many so-called moderns have termed the "old-fashioned ideas regarding matrimony."

## Not Man-Invented

"I shall always believe that marriage is God-made," said Mrs. Bruce, in discussing marriages, flappers, politics and other things whose effects are far-reaching and whose ramifications extend into the domain of the Social Service society. "I do not believe that marriage is a practical thing, invented by man merely to protect his young and from the beginning largely a matter of dollars and cents. There are many who would have us accept these ideas. They tell us to throw away our 'rose colored glasses of sentiment' and view marriage in the cold, calculating light that they do. But I for one am firm in the belief of the binding qualities of matrimony."

"The flapper, so-called, has become an element that has to be reckoned with by social workers. I suppose there have been flappers with us for years; they are the same type of girls we have always had, only they have a new name. In a way, I like the flapper. I don't fancy the slinky, flippant type, however. I envy their their liberty and freedom, where it is confined to indulgence in athletics and physical development, for instance. The thing I don't envy about a flapper is her manners."

## Likes New Straightforwardness

"While some people may feel that that lovely person, the young girl, has lost her soft bloom, I must say I find her new straightforwardness and lack of hypocrisy refreshing. I am glad that boys and girls are no longer mysterious to each other, thanks to re-education. As for her clothes, or the lack of them, she has left off her corsets because she is athletic and corsets interfere with athletics. You remember it was not so very long ago that there was an awful rumper created about lacing. The immoderately short skirt seems to be passing and in its place we now find the moderately abbreviated skirt. They are comfortable and modest and that is why the girls like them. I suppose they bobbed their hair for the same reason, that it was comfortable and convenient."

"The age old distrust of women's ability makes the road hard for many women who go into business or the professions. It is laughable at times how a woman who aspires to a career outside her home has to prove to the world that she is still feminine. A woman doctor is supposed to know how to put up jelly. A woman lawyer must know about the care and feeding of children. A woman politician must be photographed at the wash tub."

"And as long as we are discussing all these 'modern things' I might say that dancing, bridge, movies, pretty clothes, jewelry and the rest of them are all right in their place, just so these things do not become an end in themselves."

## Modern Tendency Ends Secrecy

"As far as the actual work of the social workers is concerned I might say that the whole situation depends on the fact that the modern tendency is to reveal things to the public that used to be kept hushed up. The day is past when it is not considered proper to instruct the youth of the dangers and pitfalls in social diseases. Boys and girls are now brought up with the idea foremost in their play and study that physical perfection is the keynote to health, wealth and happiness. Little children learn to beware of coughs, colds and sneezes in little rhymes and jingles taught them in school. They also learn how to keep their teeth clean through rhymes and modern Mother Goose stories."

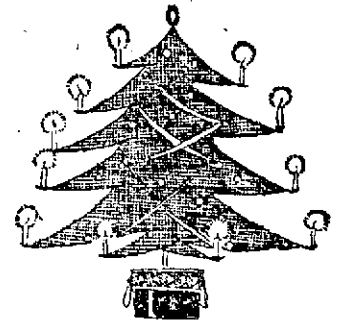
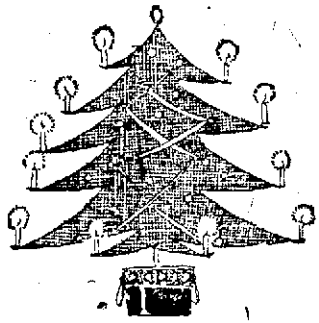
"Gradually this idea of physical perfection is expanded until now the day is rapidly approaching when every girl will say to the young man who proposes marriage, 'Are you physically fit? Are you free of disease?' That is the right of the young woman to know these things. Likewise the day is coming when the young man will be asking the same questions. And this changing order is due to one thing, the tearing off the mask of secrecy that has shrouded many of the diseases and disorders of the past."

## Arabs Called Handsome

Many travelers declare the Arabs to be the handsomest people of the earth.

During the fiscal year 1922, there were 765,926.175 coins turned out by the United States mint.





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Linker Electric Co.  
114 No. Fifth St.

McCord & Co.  
518 Main St.

Motl Studio  
125 So. Fourth St.

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507 Main St.

A. R. Nelson  
Housefurnishing Co.  
206-208 Main St.

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Nels Thompson  
Clothing, 133 So. Fourth St.

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210 Newburg Bldg.

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Andrew E. Anderberg, Prop.  
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Wile Bros.  
116 No. Third St.

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J. G. Felton, Mgr.



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### The Holiday Season

Affords us an opportunity to express again the pleasure we derive from our business relations with you, and on behalf of our entire organization we wish you

A Merry Christmas and  
A Prosperous, Happy  
New Year.

*Nelson Clothing Co.*

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Your patronage, friendship and co-operation have aided us in our growth.

*We Thank You*

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### A Merry Christmas

TO THOSE WE KNOW, AND  
THOSE WHO KNOW US.



**Exchange  
State Bank**

800 Rose Street.

*Best Wishes for a  
Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Year*

May your Christmas be filled with Cheer and Good Will and your New Year be a Happy and Prosperous one.

*A. & O. Sletten*  
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Your Money Will Go a Long Ways Here.

THE OLD WISH AND THE BEST  
*A Merry Christmas and  
A Happy New Year*

**THE SHOE SHOP**  
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North Side  
Bottling Works  
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To You and Yours from Me and Mine  
*A Merry Christmas and  
A Happy New Year*

**Joseph G. Dubraks**  
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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

With All Kind  
Thoughts

for Christmas and the  
Coming Year, we are

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### Hearty Christmas Greetings

With sincere wishes for your happiness all through the coming year.

**Pfafflin & Manke Hdw. Co.**  
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### Season's Greetings

TO ALL MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS

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Pool Billiards Confectionery Tobaccos

Merry Christmas  
Happy New Year to All

Happy in the knowledge of our satisfied customers I extend to all the Season's Greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**J. H. Tietz, 912 Logan St.**

*The New Way Store*  
WISHES YOU A VERY

*Merry Christmas and  
A Happy New Year*

**JOHN WILLING, 1200 Caledonia St.**  
The New Way Saves You Money, Steps and Dollars.

IT IS A VERY LARGE WISH  
IN A VERY SMALL WAY,  
I'M SENDING YOU FOR  
CHRISTMAS DAY.

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### Yuletide Greetings

May your successes be many and your cup of happiness be full for 1923 and all time to come.

**H. J. Wittenberg**  
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Finest line of Box Candles in the City.

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915 Logan Street.

*Wishes You Much Joy*

for your Christmas and may success follow your footsteps all through 1923.

The Best and the Cheapest is My Motto.

May Your Christmas  
Be Merry

and the New Year brighter  
and better than ever before.

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MAY THE JOY OF A GLAD YULETIDE  
BE YOURS AND THE NEW YEAR  
BRING PLEASURES THAT ENDURE.



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Greetings sincere I send this way.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Central Meat Market**  
C. FREIMARK.  
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## 'TIS MALONEY THAT CHEERS POOR FARM AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Matt, 70, But Still Aisy w/ Blarney, Among Optimists at the Home

GEORGE JUDSON, OLD PRINTER, ALSO AMONG CHEERFUL ONES

Two Dinners, Christmas Tree and Presents for Inmates

"SURE, an' it's goin' to be a fine Christmas that O'll be havin' fur meeself."

So spoke Matt Maloney, 70 years old, inmate of the county poor farm, who today, Sunday, the day before Christmas, is looking forward to the morrow with all the expectation of a boy "on the night before Christmas." For Matt admits, declares and avows that he has seen many, many Christmas trees, and that he is now, and was without the prospects of two fine holiday meals, one right after the other, almost, and a little present here and there.

Matt, at once the pride and despair of everybody at the poor farm, from Superintendent Alf Raymond on down, especially the women, has every reason to be happy, merry, jovial, for he is a chip off the original blarney stone, of Blarney Castle, Ireland, and through all the vicissitudes of life, though his voice falters at times and time leaves its furrows in his rugged face, his genial, lovable Irish sense of humor has never deserted him, not for a second. And now, at the end of 60 or more years of struggle, with life and its tribulations, Matt's tongue is as sharp as rapier as it ever was and there is nothing he likes more than to encounter a wit that is as keen-edged as his own. It is like the dash of paprika that makes the cheese more binding.

### Recalls Other Christmases

And Matt can recall Christmases of other years, of years when he was a care-free boy, running, playing, romping in the streets of Limerick, Ireland. Maybe he was going to miss a meal or two within the next 12 hours or more, but what cared he. "Sure, O' wuz a swellin' in thim days," as he puts it.

"An' it's about Christmas in Ire-land that ye would be after hearing about, eh?" began Matt, in answer to a question from a curious one who caught from a curious old timer's fund of anecdotes, a and reminiscences. "Well, Christmas in thim days lasted nine days, sometimes more, some-times less, but usually about nine. And oh my, oh my, all the things we had to eat and drink. Everybody had goose and whisky to celebrate with, and lots of both, let me tell you. Of course, the feastin' lasted till all the goose and the whisky wuz gone; the whisky usually lasted the longest be-cause there wuz more of it. I don't recall getting any presents in thim days. They didn't do that in thim times. We went to church and then we ate and drank our fill. An' when we wuz happy, we ate and drank again."

Shortly after Matt arrived at the Battery, New York city, he went to northern New York, up in the country of big forests and large farms of several hundred acres each. For nearly 20 years he lived and worked in a section of country where "a man could get a dem big glass of whisky for three cents." This mention of whisky by Matt brought the conversation around to that never-failing topic—prohibition. Matt hasn't any great number of ideas on prohibition; he has one or two that he expresses, embel-lished with vehement descriptive ad-jectives.

"A mon is takin' chances drinkin' whisky in these days," opines Matt. "If used to be that the whisky didn't kill a mon; now one or two drinks sometimes kills 'em. That's bad, Sure."

## ESKIMO CHRISTMAS TREE



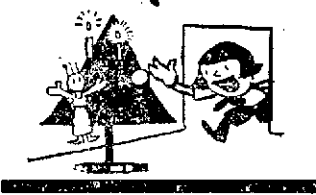
Sticks set into a post make up the Christmas tree which the Eskimo children of Point Barrow, Alaska, Uncle Sam's most northerly station, enjoy. No real evergreen is available, so the children content themselves with the kind shown here.

an' O' don't think much of this prob-  
bation, at all."

### Went to Many Wakes

"Matt, did you ever attend a wake?" one of the group listening to the old man spin his yarns asked. "Wakes? Oh, sure an' O' wuz to many a wake," replied Matt. Where-upon he launched forth on a vivid description of some of the "high spots" in wakes back in Ireland and in this country that he could recall. Evidently the prize wake of his ex-perience was one in Upper York state. A man died and it devolved on Matt to notify the countryside of the fact, also, to announce when the wake would be held. Matt carried out his instructions with due care and pre-cision. The night of the wake arriv-ed. The mourners, friends, all of them, of the departed neighbor, arriv-ed at the farm house. Soon there was a group gathered in the kitchen, an-other in the sitting room, and still an-other group in another downstairs room. As the evening grew apace, so did the thirst of the gathering. Again it was up to Matt to do the honors, so into the basement trotted Matt.

To hear Matt tell it, there must have been nothing but barrels of whisky in the basement with scrawls by room enough left to move around in. Anyhow, Matt started drawing off pitchers of whisky and the mourners began to imbibe. Well, the end of the perfect night came with



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walked past the Tribune office," said Judson. "I looked in and saw the big press. Then I went up the big street side and looked in the composing room and saw all the linotype machines. I thought of the great changes that have taken place in the printing trade. When I worked on the old Chronicle, it was all hand-set; there were no linotype machines. And most of the printers who were working at cases in the same shop or in other shops in the city at that time have died or have moved away. About the only two I can recall who are still in La Crosse are Mr. Spicer and Mr. Buschman. Mr. Buschman usually comes out to see me every Christmas. I have been here so many years that I hardly re-call what Christmas in the old days was like. Of course it was different then here. We used to have merry times when I was a boy back in York state—that's where I was born. I came to La Crosse when I was about 21 years old."

The oldest woman inmate is Mrs. Martha Nelson, 88 years old. She has been at the home for seven years. Mary Olson, 72 years, also has been at the home for a number of years.

There are 48 inmates at the poor farm this year, which is 10 less than the usual number at this time of the year. The average age is 72 years.

Sunday night the Christmas tree which will be placed in the dining room will be aglow with tiny electric lights. And there will be a little present on the tree for each inmate. The A. C. T. U. has sent a small bag of candy and an apple for each inmate. The Salvation Army also will send a little present for each one. Relatives of some of the inmates will send them Christmas packages and some of the clubs and philanthropic organizations

### Rich Wines for the Russians

Pre-war stocks of valuable French wines which were seized by the czar when prohibition was decreed during the war, are now being dis-posed of to the Russians and those who have the price are getting some remarkable vintages at very small figures.

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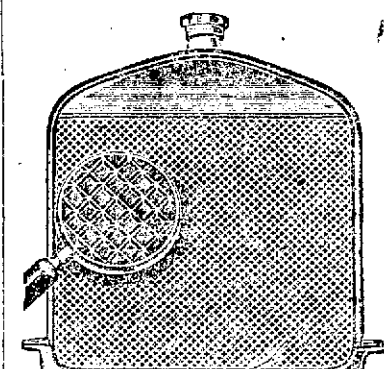
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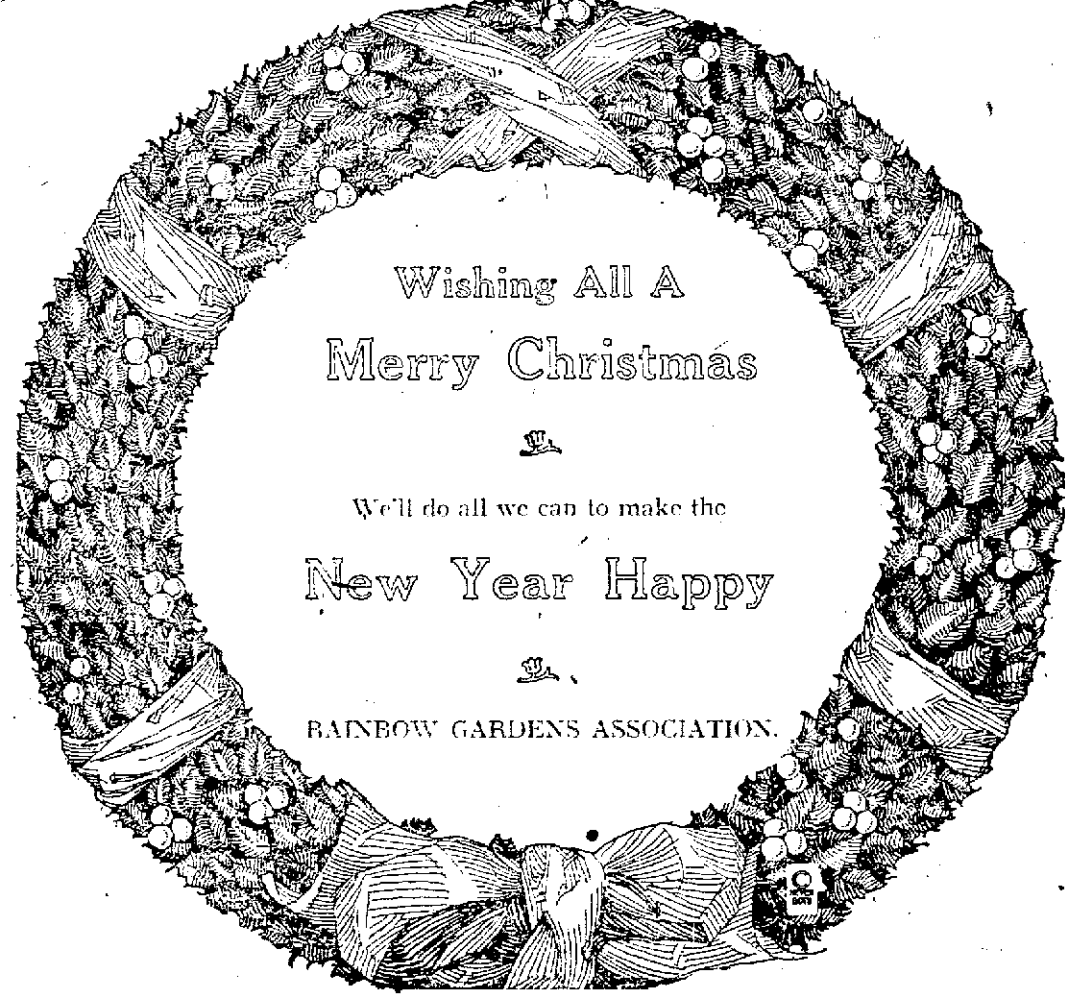
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## U.S. FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS SHOWS GAINS DURING 1922

Over Three Hundred Clubs Added to Federation/Roster During First Nine Months

PEORIA, Ill.—The National Federation of Music Clubs, which began the year with an affiliated membership of 1,007 clubs, has added 330 clubs to its roster in the first nine months of 1922, according to report compiled by Mrs. Helen Harrison Mills, director and editor of the federation's publicity bureau.

Affiliations were notably large in many of the southern states, Texas (topping the list with 29, Georgia with 22 and North Carolina with 20, the report shows.

"Local music clubs have been pioneers in constructive work for the appreciation of good music," declares Mrs. Mills, quoting a report of Mrs. W. A. Fisher of Boston, first vice president of the National Federation of Music Clubs. "We have undertaken a survey of the activities of the various musical clubs. Questionnaires

have been sent the various clubs covering their activities during a ten year period, the information received to be used as a basis for future work.

"Not only have the local music clubs established nearly three-fourths of the concert courses in communities outside, the great music centers but they have taken artists to the undeveloped localities and have been the dominant force in educating audiences to listen to recital offerings," said Mrs. Fisher.

In attempting the survey the national federation has as its outstanding object the co-ordination of all the forces in whatever tends to the making of a musical nation, said Mrs. Mills.

### His Pen Name

"O. Henry," the pen name of William Sydney Porter, was suggested to him by a French pharmacist.

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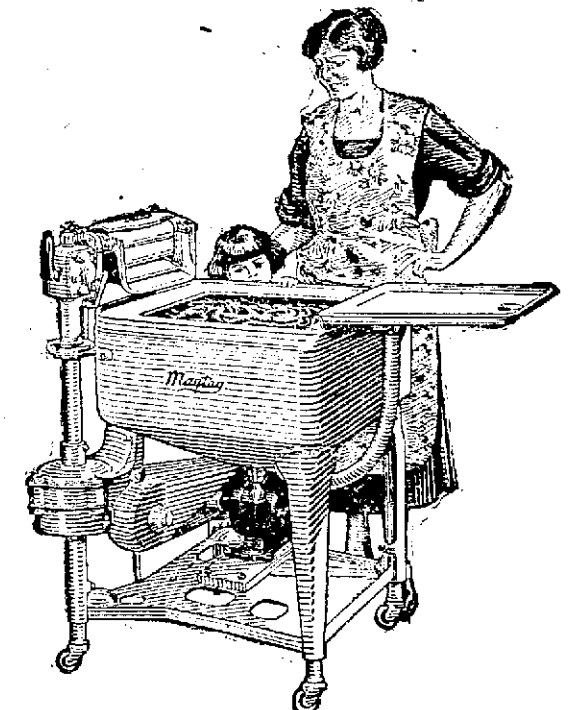
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## ALL DENOMINATIONS OBSERVE CHRISTMAS IN HOUSTON TOWN

### Family Reunions and Christmas Gatherings Planned for Holiday Week

HOUSTON, Minn.—The past week every one has been busy making preparations for Christmas, the weather and winds being unusually fine for this time of the year. Large numbers of our people here taking advantage of it and motoring to La Crosse. Schools closed Friday with exercises at 9:30 a. m. in the high school department, and the grades programs were given in the afternoon. All the churches here made extensive arrangements for Christmas services and children's programs. At the St. Peter's Lutheran church, which has a congregation of some eight hundred members, service will be at 10:30 Christmas morning.

At St. Peter's Lutheran church Christmas service will be held here Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and at the Loney Valley Lutheran church at 2 p. m. Rev. Ostrem will preach.

#### Christmas Trees

The Presbyterian church will have its tree and exercises Christmas eve at 8 o'clock.

St. Peter's Lutheran at 8 p. m. Christmas night.

The Stone church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock and the Free Baptist church at 7:30 p. m.

The Y. P. S. of St. Peter's church will give a social in the opera house Thursday evening.

At the S. and A. theater an extra performance will be given Christmas afternoon at 2:30, also in the evening, when the seven reel picture, "Mollie O'Neil" will be the attraction.

#### O. E. S. Installation

The installation of the following officers will be held at the lodge room Thursday evening: W. M., Vera Robinson; W. P., W. A. Vancut; A. M., Maud Bergman; Secretary, Grace Redding; Treasurer, Bertha Connstock; Conductors, Margaret Lilly; assistant conductors, Kate Dwyer; Chaplain, Emma Scholander; Marshal, Anna Louisa; Organist, Marie Hansen; Mrs. Mollie Parsh; Ruby, Clara Forsyth; Martha, Dena Hanson; Elsie, Maud Kerttunen; warden, Norma Peterson; sentinel, Norman Forsyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lindering catered the mail carriers and their wives at their home on Johnson's Heights Friday evening at a delightful party.

The Misses Martha and Laura Fisher and Clara Peterson are at home from December school at Jenkenburg, Pa. for Christmas.

The Misses Nina Peterson, Gladys Votting and Burghel Johnson and Kenneth G. Ward are at home from St. Croix college.

Edna and Robert and Royal Parsh, students at the state university, are at home.

Axel M. Hanson of Albert Lea is the guest of his parents for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanson of Canada are the guests of their parents.

Miss Emma Knutson is at home from her school at Brainerd.

Philip Wain of La Crosse, who has been attending the University of Chicago since the opening of school last fall, is one of the students honored by being selected a member of the university's affirmative debate team.

Mr. Wain is well known to debaters in this city, having taken an active part in all forensic work in the local high and normal schools until this year.

Up until the time of his appointment to the debate team, Mr. Wain was a member of the freshman football squad and was participating regularly. He is the third speaker on the affirmative team.

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The claim is made that the "Bright Lights" along Broadway are observed by 250,000,000,000 persons in the course of a year's operation. It is almost impossible to estimate the number of lumps made use of for this purpose, but the largest sign has 17,260 lumps in it. It is safe to say that the average for the signs along the most frequented part of Broadway is 2,000 lumps. Desirable locations for these signs is in constant demand and the result is that high prices are paid for them. Thirty thousand dollars a year is paid for the use of one roof and in another instance \$5,000 is paid for the rights of one roof simply for the purpose of keeping a rival from obtaining possession of it.

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Scene from Wagenhals and Kemper's great dramatic sensation, "The Bat," by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, and which will be seen for a return visit at the La Crosse theatre on Tuesday, December 26th.

## MOVIES

### AMUSEMENT CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

**RIVOLI**  
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24, 25 and 26: Johnny Hines, Doris Keaton, Edmund Bruce, Robert Edison, Eric Shannon and J. E. Hines. Story in "Carmen" from "Belle International News." Rivoli solo orchestra and vaudeville.

**WAGNER**  
Sunday to Tuesday, Dec. 24, 25 and 26: Beach Jones Stock Co. with Eloda Sitzer in "The Girl in the Red Coat." Thursday, Friday and Saturday: Beach Jones players in "Friday, the Thirteenth."

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## NEARLY HALF MILLION ENROLLED IN NATION'S VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

### Annual Report of Federal Board for Vocational Training Shows 4,945 Schools in Operation

WASHINGTON, D. C.—An enrollment of 475,828 pupils in the 4,945 vocational schools receiving federal funds and operating under approved state plans for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922, compared with 324,247 a year ago, is shown in the annual report of the federal board for vocational education, it is announced by Harry L. Fidler, vice chairman. The number of schools compares with 3,877 reported at the end of the 1921 year.

Teachers in these schools numbered 12,280, compared with 10,066 reported last year, says the report. "The fiscal year 1921-22 witnessed the greatest expansion in the state and federal vocational education program of any year since the constitution of the board."

Special effort was made during the past year in development of the part-time school. Accordingly, of the total enrollment, 228,855 pupils are in attendance at part-time schools, 133,835 at evening schools and 113,335 at all-day schools, states the report. Classified by subjects, 130,073 are reported as studying in trade and industrial schools; 60,236 in agricultural schools; 118,708 in home economics schools; and 165,911 in attendance at general part-time continuation schools.

"Allotments available to the states last year totalled \$4,120,833.72 and for the current year, ending June 30, 1923, the allotments will total \$4,615,159.82," the report declares. "The states and local authorities spend more for vocational education than the amount of the federal grant, making the total amount expended last year 14,770,143.65, of which \$3,554,570.25 constituted federal funds. Of the balance, \$4,514,118.94 was provided by the states, and \$6,401,424.56 was provided by the local boards."

### NORWEGIAN CLUBS TO GIVE BANQUET WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The second annual banquet of the Sons and Daughters of Norway will be given next Wednesday night, December 27, in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room. It is announced by the committee in charge of the affair that all of the old Norwegian delicacies will be served. The public is invited to attend the banquet. It is not necessary to be a member of either organization.

Though the banquet is being given by the combined lodges, all of the receipts will be turned over to the Daughters. The money will be used in defraying the expenses of entertaining the grand lodge of the Daughters of Norway here next June.

### VAUDEVILLE UNIT AT RIVOLI THEATRE ESPECIALLY GOOD

A distinctive collection of vaudeville acts, the equal of which is seldom seen in La Crosse, will open a three-day engagement at the Rivoli Theatre this afternoon. It is offered by a unit which is traveling from New York to the western coast but which is making a special stop in this city. The bill contains a good variety of comedy and music and, best of all,

some really excellent singing. The singing is contained in the act of Viva Ethella of whom the New York Times said recently, "She is a second Galli-Curci." Chas. Gerard is called a "wizard of the piano." His act will present a collection of music ranging from classical to jazz Garfield and Smith, will take care of the comedy part of the program. Their act is said to be a side splitter. Decidedly different is the act of the Ogawa Japs. These people are oriental wizards and their act is bound to be effective.

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Figure 13 Says Plea of  
West Virginia Students

WASHINGTON.—Postmaster General Work has received from members of the American History class of the Shepherd College State Normal School, Shepherdstown, West Virginia, a petition that the Postoffice Department again issue stamps of the thirteen cent denomination, which was recently abandoned.

The petition declares that the entire history of the United States is bound up in the figure 13 and gives the following historical reasons why the thirteen cent stamp should be issued:

America was discovered on the night of the thirteenth of the month.

The republic originally consisted of thirteen colonies.

The first official flag had thirteen stars and thirteen stripes.

The American Eagle, requires thirteen letters to spell it, as does also the motto, "E Pluribus Unum."

The first word to pass over the trans-Atlantic cable was transmitted on the thirteenth of the month.

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Around the head of Liberty are thirteen stars; the eagle bears on its breast with thirteen leaves in one claw and thirteen thunderbolts in the other. On its breast is a shield bearing thirteen bars and in its beak is a ribbon bearing the motto with thirteen letters; each wing has thirteen feathers and it takes thirteen letters to spell quarter dollars.

There are thirteen letters in John Paul Jones name.

There were thirteen ships in the first American navy.

Perry's victory on Lake Erie was won on the thirteenth of the month.

The stars and stripes were raised over Fort Sumter on the thirteenth of the month.

Lincoln arrived in France on June 13, 1917.

The thirteenth amendment to the constitution freed the slaves.

It would not cost any more to make a thirteen cent stamp than any other one.

The petition to Postmaster General Work also suggests several designs for the stamp, all commemorating the thirteen colonies.



At the Rivoli Today, Monday and Tuesday.

although it was forced to be. This year Sarah spoke for a distant cousin and wondered why Carrie was slow in acquiescing.

"Had you ever thought, Sarah—must be sort of a queer Christmas for a young girl living with that Smith that isn't really any relation and that's close-astid husband?"

Sarah's lips straightened in a cold, thin line. "Was you thinking of asking her here?" she inquired coldly.

"No, oh, no. No, indeed, only poor thing, she did look kind of young and pitiful today."

Sarah's expression softened at the memory of the slim, shaking figure she had seen beneath the cedars.

"Very well, Carrie, we'll ask Kitty Miller. Only I don't expect that Christmas with two old hens will suit her much better than the one she's used to?" Which words gave Carrie pause.

However, Kitty accepted and the day before Christmas found the Hopkins girls in a great bustle of preparation. "Be sure you make a plenty of cranberry sauce, Sarah, and two pumpkin pies," admonished Carrie.

"No use skipping,"

"Land sakes, Carrie," ejaculated Sarah impatiently. "Never got up so much of a dinner before. You must

think Kitty Miller's got the appetite of six starving soldiers, the way you keep at me to provide enough victuals. But look here, Carrie, see what I found uptown." Sarah held up a tiny sprig of mistletoe, that expensive little parasite without which no Christmas for young people is complete. Then she fastened it conspicuously at the top of the doorway—just why, Carrie wondered grimly as she caught a glimpse of her own withered, unlovely face in the mantel mirror.

It was just before the Christmas dinner was served that the inexplicable happened. Sarah was opening the oven door whence issued succulent odors suggestive of plump spring chickens browned to a turn when the door bell rang. "Land sakes!" cried Sarah.

"Land sakes!" echoed Carrie faintly. "Better let me go, Sarah. I—I think it's Tom Williams. I happened to ask him to dinner!"

Tom it was indeed, and after a few minutes of quite comprehensive awkwardness, the meal progressed more or less merrily to a repleted end. Just once Sarah appeared vexed, and Carrie could not see that that was due to Tom's presence. "Whatever became of that—that thing I hung in the doorway? Under the circumstances—well, no matter." And she lowered eyes from the spot where the mistletoe, now absent, had hung.

It was very late that evening that Tom took Kitty home and Carrie braced herself to meet her sister's displeasure. "I—I suppose you're awful mad because I asked Tom Williams here to dinner, Sarah." Resolved to take the bull by the horns, Carrie opened up the subject with a touch of defiance.

"Land sakes, Carrie, I'd have done it myself, only he stopped me yesterday and thanked me for the invitation! What's puzzling me is what become of that mistletoe!"

Carrie blushed. "I—I pinned it on Kitty's lam-o' shanter," she murmured.

And that the waxy little parasite got in its perfect work one would know could one have heard the parting words of Tom to Kitty at the latter's doorstep. "Maybe you didn't put that mistletoe on your hat, you darling, but the kiss it inspired me to take just now has blotted out forever our little misunderstanding, hasn't it, dear? Let's—let's have another one!"

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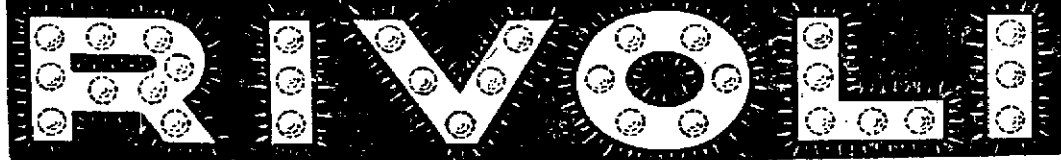
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Short Story  
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Lost: A Sprig of  
Mistletoe

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

The Hopkins girls were out "wreath hunting" when they were over in Grover's woods after Christmas. Jenny, out of which to fashion a Christmas wreath for city trade.

"Looks like somebody had been here before us," exclaimed Sarah, the older but less near-sighted of the two, as she peered over her glasses at unmistakable footprints in the mossy ground. "Wonder who 'twas?"

"Hum—bet it's that Miller girl. She makes 'em up every year. Funny what happened to bust up her and that nice Tom Williams. Course she goes around town pretending she doesn't care that he threw her over, but—why, what?"

The two women stopped short, their shabby bonneted heads bent a trifle forward the better to hear with ears that were not very young the odd sounds issuing from a small semicircle of gnarled cedars in the sheltered hollow. Sobs—long, shivering sobs. That's what the Hopkins girls heard.

Sarah gazed in embarrassment at Sister Carrie, then, taking the initiative as became her superior years, stalked resolutely forward to investigate, while Carrie followed at her heels. There, within the twilight protection of the scrubby evergreens, face down on the damp earth lay the slight quivering figure of Kitty Miller, a half-filled basket of Creeping Jenny beside her proclaiming the errand on which she had come.

For her weeping there appeared no apparent explanation. Sarah coughed nervously. Carrie followed her example. Kitty sat suddenly erect, stifling the sobbing breaths which were on the way and making a pretense at composure. "Thought nobody'd find me here," she said. "Come up to get stuff for wreaths."

"You—you seem to be unhappy or—or upset?" Sarah's attempt at sympathy succeeded in rendering her voice gruff and Kitty, alert like all young things to resent pity, shrank. "It's nothing," she muttered, almost sullenly. "Got thinking. That's all. Gee, it's late and Aunt Hat will be furious. Going along." She picked up her basket and turned away.

That evening the annual Christmas discussion as to whom they should entertain on the holiday took place in the tiny but cozy Hopkins sitting room. Each year for many years it had been Sarah's and Carrie's custom to invite some person who would not be otherwise looked out for to share their hospitality, frugal

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# HIGH SCHOOL CAGE SQUAD IS AT WORK DURING VACATION

Plan Surprise for Coach Keogan When He Returns After Christmas Vacation

# RED AND BLACK IN TWIN BILL FOLLOWING VACATION

Onalaska Aggies and Sparta to be Met on Same Night

THE CHRISTMAS vacation gives Coach Keogan a chance to go home and rest for a week or two, but his basketball proteges are working hard during these spare moments in order that they may surprise their mentor on his return by showing him some real form at the cage game. The first squad only, which numbers about 15 men, is taking these workouts daily and by the time school starts again they might be rounded into perfect form and ready to enter the first game of the season to come out with flying colors.

# Onalaska Game Off

The preliminary game which had been promised with the Onalaska Aggies last week did not materialize on account of school the next day, so Manager Scott has arranged a double-header immediately following vacation. Two games on the same night are rather unusual, but the local coach claims that he has two teams of about equal caliber to handle the proposition, and this statement finds some proof in the fact that the so-called second string members of the first squad during the first game, or regulars, a strong defense in the second game last Tuesday afternoon. The two teams selected for this preliminary are the Aggies and the Onalaska Aggies. The regular schedule commences January 12.

Captain Weigert, Harget, Kosbah, Wheaton and Regal constituted the first team last Tuesday. They received the overwhelming competition from a combination of Sals, Gertin, Gray, Miller, Bigley and Baker. The great amount of competition between these individuals is one indication that the local high school team will hit a fast pace and keep it up all through the season.

# Regal May Be Out

Rumor has it that Regal, one of the most promising candidates, has been unable to meet with the rigid classroom requirements, and this, if true, will necessarily eliminate him from the team. Coach Keogan urged and impressed upon the squad the necessity of good scholastic standing.

After these daily practices, local fans can expect to witness the Red and Black in action that will show a great deal of improvement over the exhibition staged against South St. Paul High.

# DANCE-HALL MEN PROTEST AGAINST DANCES OF TODAY

NEW YORK.—Ball-room proprietors Saturday disclaimed responsibility for the "chicken dances" the "Chicago" and the "Stamand" and other exaggerated dances enjoyed in public halls, after they had adopted resolutions denying the prevailing "mechanical" charge.

The resolution was reported, was adopted as a result of crusade against modern dances in public places, recently announced by Mrs. George W. Left, deputy police commissioner. The tendency of young couples is to indulge in the exaggerated steps and body movement of the modern dances that are not only unbecoming but "indecent" the dance place proprietors declared. "These dances also are ungraceful and injurious to the morals of young people."

They disclaimed responsibility for either the steps or the music to which they are danced.

# FARM APPROPRIATION BILL GOES OVER TILL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

WASHINGTON.—The house Saturday completed consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill, but delayed the final vote until January 3 out of respect to the wishes of many absent during the holidays. Only one important change was made Saturday in the bill, an appropriation of \$200,000 being added for the printing and distribution of a book on disease of horses and cattle.

# ARCHITECT OF NATURE

The operation of building a web by a spider is one of the most interesting and beautiful sights of nature. Having found a suitable place, the spider begins by making the "spokes," eight in number, all very accurately spaced, when possible. The spokes are made of a different kind of material from the web proper, as it is not sticky. These having been made, the spider starts at the center and secures a thread with a drop of gum which is secreted by a special gland. It then starts around and around securing the thread at each spoke and depositing tiny drops of this gum at intervals along the line. It is this sticky substance that holds captive any fly or other insect which comes in contact with it. When completed the spider takes its place in the center with one foot on each of the "spokes" which enables it to know instantly if any insect becomes enmeshed. Small captives are disposed of at once, but if the victim happens to be larger than the spider cares to tackle, he secures it by weaving a thread about it.

Orange-wood is being used in dyeing textiles, furnishing a permanent yellow.

# NEW HOME OF LA CROSSE CURLING CLUB HERE

## NEW BUILDING IS LOCATED IN REAR OF BUTTON WORKS

Great Interest Being Shown in Old Scottish Game of Curling in La Crosse

A. A. DUSTY PROMINENT IN PROMOTING SPORT IN CITY

First Appearance of Game Here Was in 1920

HEREWITH is presented an exterior and interior view of the new home of the La Crosse Curling club. It is located to the east and north of the Wisconsin Pearl Button company on North Third street.

Curling by enthusiasts in the city of La Crosse may be said to date back to the winter of 1916 when Arthur A. Dusty, to whom great progress of curling in La Crosse is credited, journeyed single-handed to Galesville to participate in matches played in that city. It may be said here in passing, that the influence of Galesville curlers, many of them have followed the sport during their lifetime, has in a large measure been responsible for the advancement of the sport in La Crosse.

Then one year later, in 1917, Mr. Dusty, accompanied by Ivan Moore, made the trip to Galesville to take part in the spels, paying no facilities and little interest to back the sport here. Harry Watkins accompanied Mr. Dusty to Galesville in the following year and in 1919, when a La Crosse rink composed of Charles Cone, Frank Morgan, Harry Watkins and A. A. Dusty, participated in the Burns bonspiel at Galesville, the delegation returned to the city inspired with the thought to establish curling as one of the winter sports in La Crosse. Two rinks from La Crosse, composed of Jack Brahmner, Dr. Harry Marshall, Frank Morgan, J. J. Roberge, Harry Wittenberg, Jack Sullivan, Harry Watkins, Charles Cone, Ivan Moore and A. A. Dusty, participated in the Burns bonspiel at Galesville again in 1921. The local rink played against Portage and lost in the afternoon, 7 to 12, while in the evening the Galesville rink showed up to better advantage over the local, 6 to 11.

# First Curling Here in 1920

The first curling ever done in the city of La Crosse was in 1920 when Galesville brought a rink here. The match was played at the West avenue skating rink. The curling stones for this match were furnished by the Galesville men. As one of the sporting events of the winter carnival last year, a local rink played against Galesville and Portage at Portage lagoon. The La Crosse rink was composed of Sullivan, Moore, Watkins and Dusty, who won four gold medals as prizes of the carnival committee.

Last season curling enthusiasts here conceived the necessity of having an enclosed shed to protect the ice sheets from snow and affording a better opportunity of keeping the ice in good condition. To this end the enthusiasts got together and formed an organization now known as the La Crosse Curling club. A new building as shown in the accompanying pictures was constructed to house the sheets where curling may be played at any time during the winter months. The shed contains two regulation sheets, 46 yards long and 16 feet wide. In addition it has a spectators gallery in front, partitioned off from the curling sheet proper by glass windows and seating shots. These terms are all familiar to the curler who understands the game and to be properly played requires a great deal of skill.

# SIKI "FRAME UP" COMMISSION TO REPORT FINDINGS

Investigating Committee Announces Completion of Work on Case

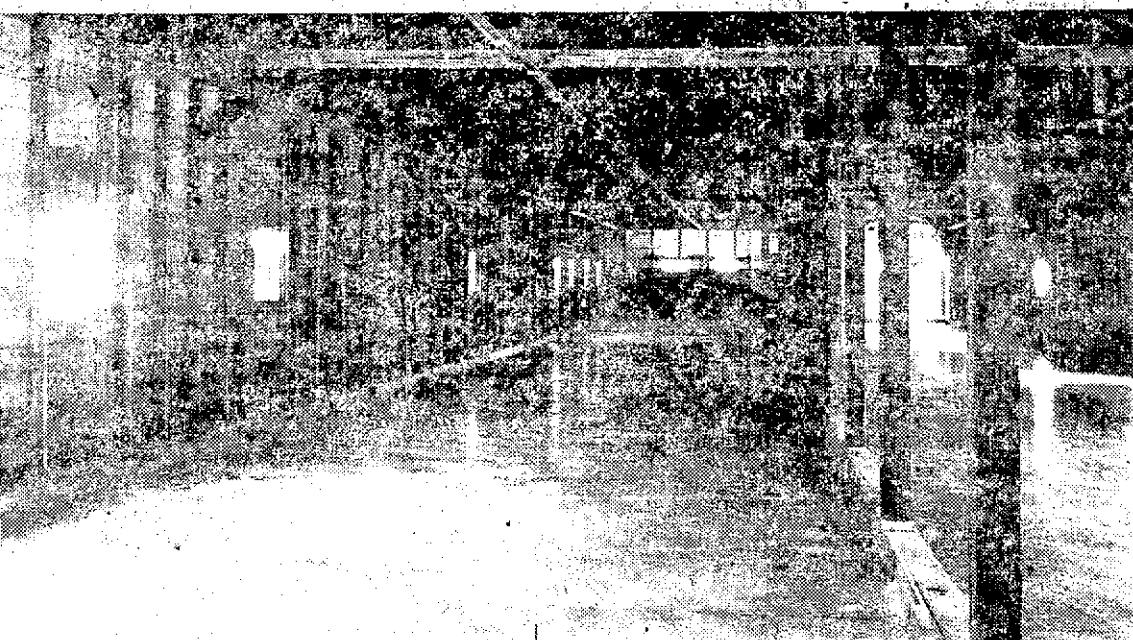
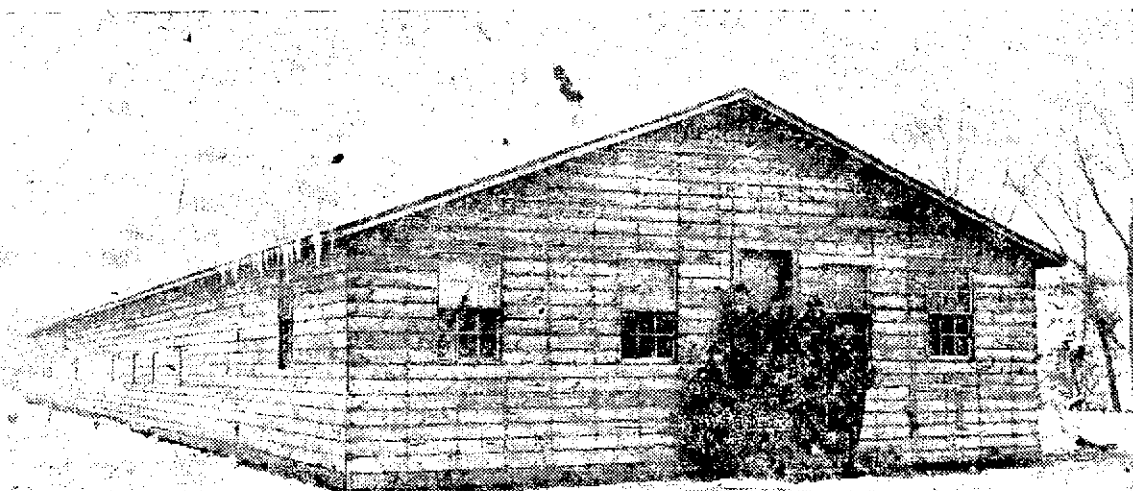
PARIS.—By The Associated Press.—Coinciding with the filing of proceedings against the French boxing federation by Battling Siki, former European heavyweight champion, Saturday the commission appointed by the federation to investigate charges of a "frame up" in the recent Carpenter-Siki fight announced that it had completed its work and would make known its findings next week. In the suit of Siki against the federation the attorneys representing the Senegalese fighter have caused a summons to be served upon Paul Rosson, president of the federation, directing him to appear within three days and produce the records upon which Siki was disqualified. The proceedings alleged that the federation is without jurisdiction in matters not concerned with boxing and that Siki's disqualification was based on matters not pertaining to boxing.

# STANFORD COACH ILL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—The condition of Gene Van Gent, former head coach of the Stanford university football and basketball teams, who has been ill at a hospital here, was reported to be unchanged Saturday night. It was said he was not in a serious condition and probably will leave in four or five days. He is a victim of sleeping sickness.

# A Chronic Deserter

BILL—"Your father was pretty wealthy when he died, wasn't he?" WILL—"Oh, yes!" BILL—"Did he leave your mother much?" "Oh, about twice a week!"—London Answers.



Above—Photo of La Crosse Curling club shed. Group from left to right includes: R. L. Bangsberg, A. A. Dusty, vice president; D. W. MacWillie, member of board of directors; Chas. Cone, treasurer; Harry Watkins, president; A. J. Roberge, member of board of directors. Below—Interior view showing one of the two sheets of ice.

the curling shed proper by glass windows and seating shots. These terms are all familiar to the curler who understands the game and to be properly played requires a great deal of skill.

At each end of the ice sheet, circles of sizes ranging from 12 feet to 11 inches are cut in the ice and marked with ink. The outer circle is 12 feet, the next 8 feet, and the next 6 feet. The smallest circle is 11 inches in diameter. These circles constitute the "house" and the side whose stones are nearest the small circle, or tee, as it is called, counts the shots and wins the head. Twelve heads on the ends are required to be played for a match game. The winner of the match is declared by the team which has made the highest number of shots for the total number of heads played.

# Stones Weigh 38 to 45 Lbs.

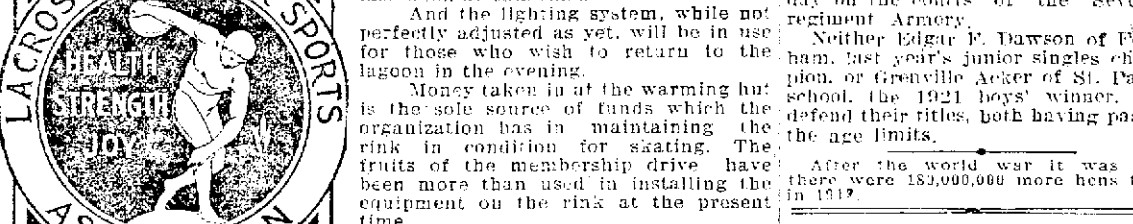
The curling stones weigh from 38 to 44 pounds each and cost \$45 a pair. The stones are made of red granite, equipped with ivory or ebony handles, and are imported to this country from Scotland. The stone has two playing sides, one is called the keep side and the other the dull side. The dull side is used only when the curling ice is kept, caused by cold temperature. The keep side is used when the ice is comparatively soft and sticky from mild temperature.

The La Crosse Curling club shed is located back of the Wisconsin Pearl Button company and is open to its members each afternoon and evening. A spectators' room has been provided for spectators to witness the games.

Officers of the La Crosse Curling club are as follows: Harry Watkins, president; Arthur A. Dusty, vice president; Charles Cone, treasurer; J. K. Verhulst, secretary. Board of directors: D. W. MacWillie, George Gar-

# ANOTHER BIG DAY PLANNED AT PETTIBONE LAGOON RINK

Another big day at Pettibone lagoon is planned Sunday afternoon if the weather sees fit to spare the rink of a second coat of snow. The La Crosse Outdoor Sports association has promised a fairly good ice surface, the rink having been flooded once since last week at this time.



And the lighting system, while not perfectly adjusted as yet, will be in use for those who wish to return to the lagoon in the evening.

Money taken in at the warming hut is the sole source of funds which the organization has in maintaining the rink in condition for skating. The fruits of the membership drive have been more than used in installing the equipment on the rink at the present time.

Rather than using limbs of trees and the like for a "check room" for clothing, wouldn't it be just as easy and more appreciated, as long as the house is used when putting on skates anyway, to pay your little dime toward maintenance of the rink?

Sure it would.

# SPORT EDITOR OF ASSOCIATED PRESS GETS TENNIS JOB

NEW YORK.—Edward R. Moss, for ten years sporting editor of the Associated Press, has been appointed executive secretary of the United States Lawn Tennis association to succeed Paul B. Williams, who resigned to become editor of the United Daily Press. The appointment was announced Saturday.

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League Continuing to Grow in Interest and Enthusiasm Say Officials

# BASKETBALL GAMES ARE POSTPONED UNTIL JAN. 6

Awards to be Given for High Bowlers in League

The board of governors of the Church Athletic league held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, December 19. Matters of considerable importance were discussed and decided. The league is continuing to grow in interest and enthusiasm and a very spirited contest is expected in each one of the events which the league sponsors.

In view of the fact that only seven teams have been playing volleyball, the First Presbyterian church will place a second team in the volleyball league. This second team will play its first game on January 13. It was decided to postpone all basketball games until Saturday, January 6. On this date, all Junior, Intermediate and Senior teams will play. The schedules for the basketball contest will be printed and ready for distribution before the first of the year.

The bowling league has been very close. The First Presbyterian church won the first round of the bowling tournament. Bowlers' supper will be served after the first of the year in the Y. M. C. A. at which the winning team will receive a shield which they have won. It was also decided to give awards first, to the man who rolled the high game, second, to the man who rolled high three games and third, to the man who rolled the best average of the whole season. This last award to be given only to the man who has rolled in sixty games or more.

# YALE AND PENN TO MEET MARYLAND IN GAMES NEXT YEAR

COLLEGE PARK, Md.—Two Eastern universities, Yale and Pennsylvania, are to meet the University of Maryland on the gridiron next fall. The Maryland schedule announced Saturday night includes eight games with Southern teams, one with Pennsylvania to be played at Philadelphia on October 6, and one with Yale to be played at New Haven, on November 10.

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# LA CROSSE ILLINI CLUB IS INDIGNANT OVER KEOGAN ACTION

Club Unanimous in Vote Against Action; Sympathy to La Crosse Men Voiced

# SAY KEOGAN WAS AWARE MEN WERE BREAKING TRAINING

Then Allowed them to Continue on Team, they Charge

URBANA, Ill.—At a meeting of the La Crosse Illini club at the university of Illinois last week, members of the club, by an unanimous vote expressed themselves against the recent action taken by Coach Keogan, against the football men of this year's squad and to send to those men against whom the action was taken a vote of sympathy.

# Pass Resolution

The club passed the following resolution: Whereas Coach Keogan has seen fit to bar all football men who have broken training during the past season from receiving their L.C.'s, the athletic award that crowns every La Crosse athlete's seasonal career, we hereby wish to express our indignation against said action and to voice the sympathy we feel toward those against whom that action was taken. Whereas Coach Keogan knew throughout the season just past that certain of his men were breaking training, we think that he did wrong by not removing those offenders of the training rules thus immediately clearing the squad of those dangerous to the morale of the team and at the same time setting an example for those who think lightly of the training rules.

# Allowed Them to Play

Whereas Coach Keogan allowed his men to continue playing throughout the entire season, though aware that they were breaking training, we think that those men should be allowed to receive their L.C.'s. We are agreed that if Coach Keogan was so anxious to preserve a good record for the school, and we think that he did, that he would allow those men to play who had been breaking training, rather than weaken the team by their removal, then those men should be presented with L.C.'s as a reward for that work which they did.

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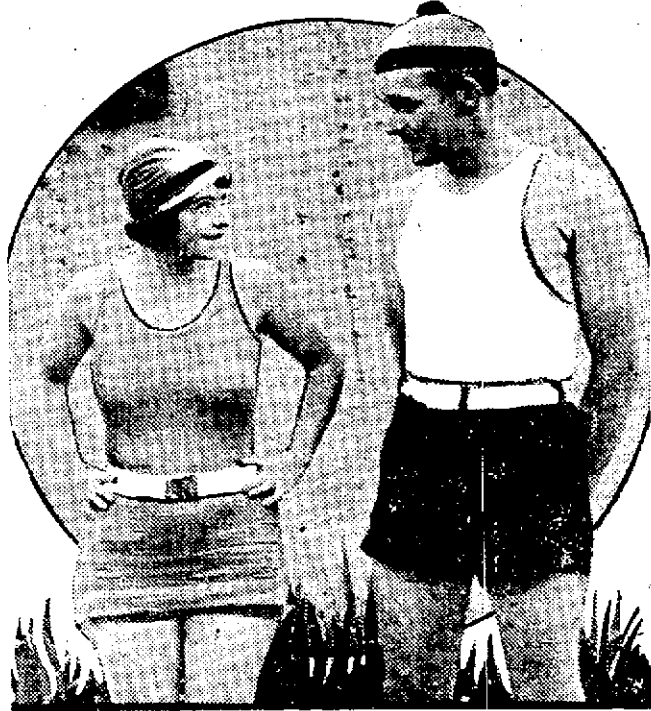
KU KLUX ON PARADE—BALL MAGNATES MEET—SWIMS TO MUSIC—THE LAST STRIDE—PARIS EN FETE



**PROMINENT SOCIETY DEB**—One of the most charming of the many young debutantes who are making their bows in rapid succession to Washington society these days is Miss Virginia Hume, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hume, a well-known broker in the capital.



**FREE STATE TROOPS REPELLING IRREGULARS**—This photo, just received in this country, shows Irish Nationalist troops exchanging shots with a band of irregulars at the airdrome at Tallaght County, Dublin. The assault of the irregulars on the hangar was repulsed.



**MOVIE STAR IN HAPPY DAYS**—Another heavy blow landed on the movie industry when Wallie Reid, beloved of the feminine fans, fell from his high position. Here is Wallie and Mrs. Reid (formerly Dorothy Davenport) in their beautiful Hollywood home before the movie star was forced to enter a sanitarium.



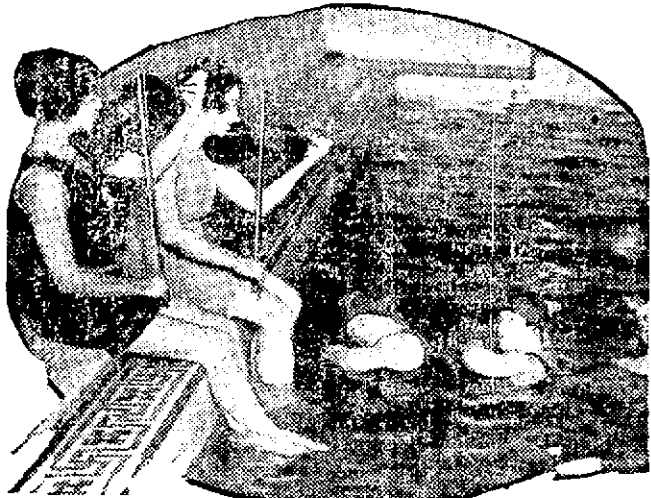
**TO WED WALES?**—Lady Mary Cambridge has been mentioned recently as the bride of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. This is the most recent picture of the English beauty.



**POLE UTREAVAI**—General Haller, hero of the world war, is now the center of the political upheaval in Poland. He has been accused of instigating the murder of President Narutowicz. Most of the recent arrests have been of officers in Haller's army.



**EXHAUSTED**—The strained and exhausted condition of a champion winning a title event is shown in this picture of P. R. Wace finishing first in the famous Oxford Intercollegiate four-mile relay race. Wace represented Brownese college. Note the exhausted condition of the runner's body, arms and legs.



**SWIMMING TO MUSIC**—Learning to swim by music is the latest fad adopted by New York girls. Here are some trying to acquire grace and speed in swimming by keeping in time with the rhythmic strains of the violin.



**"BEWARE" SIGNS CARRIED BY KLUXERS**—Now that the movie colony is shifting from Hollywood to Miami, the Florida Ku Kluxers are making ready to preserve the local morals. This picture of the Miami Klansmen was taken just before a midnight parade through the streets of their city en route to Homestead.



**DRY AGENT**—Miss Georgia Hopley of Bucyrus, O., claims to be the only woman prohibition agent in the United States.



**ZOO'S LATEST**—Here is Bill Shobhill, one of the most remarkable birds ever placed in captivity. This shobhill was captured in Africa and has just been installed in the London Zoo.



**YOUNGEST SPENDER?**—Little Mary Rose, above, of Los Angeles, shows little concern that a traffic cop handed her a summons for speeding. Thomas W. Kane was also held for allowing her to drive his car.



**FIRE RAZES OREGON CITY**—These ruins of the Weinhard Hotel (left) and the Astoria National Bank are part of the devastation of a \$15,000,000 fire which wiped out historic Astoria, oldest city in Oregon. Twenty-four blocks were burned and every bank, department store, and hotel in the city destroyed. Hundreds are homeless.



**CHARGES STEPMOTHER WITH MURDER**—Hazel Brunen, 18-year-old daughter of the slain circus king, "Honest John" Brunen, threw the Mount Holly (N. J.) courtroom into an uproar when she accused her stepmother, Mrs. Doris Brunen, and Harry Mohr, brother of Mrs. Brunen, of having plotted to kill her father.



**FETE DAY OF THE MIDINETTES**—On the Feast Day of St. Catherine, the girls of Paris who are 25 and unmarried are entitled to the patronage of the saint. In fancy dress, the midinettes enter spinsters'hood by celebrating on the boulevards. Here is a young admirer stealing a kiss from one of the maids.



**BALL MAGNATES MEET IN NEW YORK**—Johnny Evers, "Kid" Gleason and Eddie Collins (left to right) chummed around with Judge Landis during the New York baseball meeting. While they talked some baseball, there was much more talk of the old golf game.



**DISTINGUISHED MINERS**—When governors from various states gathered at the recent convention in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., a few of them decided to make a first-hand investigation of neighboring coal mines. Here is Governor and Mrs. Thomas E. Campbell of Arizona about to descend into the pit.



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